

Senate Committee: Education and Employment

**QUESTION ON NOTICE
Additional Estimates 2015 - 2016**

Outcome: Skills and Training

Department of Education and Training Question No. SQ16-000599

Senator Carr, Kim provided in writing.

Also refer to previous hearing Question No. SQ15-000900

Brokerage fees (SQ15-000900)

Question

The Department previously provided a rather non-committal answer to the question of whether the Government could cap the fees charged by or paid to brokers seeking to enrol students at VET providers (SQ15-000900). Has the department taken legal advice on this option? If so, please summarise that advice, to the extent it is not privileged.

How does the Government propose to proceed on this matter?

Answer

No legal advice has been received.

Decision making in relation to any potential increase in regulation is a matter for Government.