

Senate Committee: Education and Employment

**QUESTION ON NOTICE
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Senator O'Neill, Deborah asked on 01 March 2017, Proof Hansard page 126

Panel meetings

Question

Senator O'NEILL: How long were each of those seven meetings with the department?

Mr Learmonth: It would have varied but they would have been some hours each. I could not tell you how long.

Senator O'NEILL: Three to four?

Mr Learmonth: Some shorter, some longer.

Senator O'NEILL: And the meetings with you, Minister?

Senator Birmingham: Similarly, they would have varied. I take it on notice to check but I suspect that on average they would have all been more than an hour and some of them longer, given that is an average.

Answer

The meetings ranged from about an hour up to four hours depending on the content of the discussion and the availability of the panel members.