

**Senate Committee: Education and Employment**

**QUESTION ON NOTICE  
Additional Estimates 2016 - 2017**

**Outcome: Skills and Training**

**Department of Education and Training Question No. SQ17-000092**

Senator Cameron, Doug asked on 01 March 2017, Proof Hansard page 134

***Skills Senior Officials Network***

**Question**

Dr Banerjee: From the discussion at that meeting—even though it was inquorate—Minister Andrews said to her colleagues that she would ask senior officials to follow up on this matter. The senior officials have a standing group that looks at overall policy issues called the Skills Senior Officials Network, which I chair. We met in December to further progress discussions on this.

Senator CAMERON: Quorate or inquorate?

Dr Banerjee: We were quorate. Senator CAMERON: Were you? Dr Banerjee: Yes.

Senator CAMERON: Are there minutes of that meeting?

Dr Banerjee: I will check; I think so.

Senator CAMERON: Minutes and file notes, if you do not mind. So when does the funding for the current agreement run out?

**Answer**

On 15 December 2016, the Skills Senior Officials Network (SSON) met to further progress discussions on skills reform.

A record of follow up action is maintained for SSON on the State of Play table. Information from the State of Play table on the skills reform item is provided as requested (attached).

Funding for the current National Partnership Agreement on Skills Reform ends 30 June 2017.