

Senate Committee: Education and Employment

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

Outcome: Agency: ASQA

Department of Education and Training Question No. SQ17-000109

Senator Cameron, Doug provided in writing.

ASQA - Enterprise Agreement

Question

When was the last wage increase for staff in ASQA covered by an Enterprise Agreement?
What was the quantum of that wage increase as a percentage?
When was the last wage increase for ASQA non-Enterprise Agreement staff (SES officers and Commissioners)?
What were the quantum of those wages increases, expressed as percentages and in dollars.

Answer

The Australian Skills Quality Authority (ASQA) has provided the following response

The last wage increase for staff in ASQA covered by the Enterprise Agreement was 1 July 2013.

The quantum of that pay increase as a percentage was 1.5 per cent.

ASQA's SES officers have not had a pay increase since their commencement in the roles in June 2015.

ASQA's Commissioners received their last payrise on 8 December 2016, in line with full time office holders covered by the Remuneration Tribunal arrangements. That increase was as follows:

- Chief Commissioner/ CEO – no increase to base salary, and 0.02 per cent, or \$80 per annum, increase to the total remuneration package
- Deputy Commissioner and Commissioner - no increase to base salary, and 0.02 per cent, or \$60 per annum, increase to the total remuneration package.