

Senate Committee: Education and Employment

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

Outcome: Skills and Training

Department of Education and Training Question No. SQ17-000167

Senator Cameron, Doug provided in writing.

Industry Skills Fund (methodology and rationale)

Question

Can you please provide the methodology and rationale used for setting the projection of 'more than 60,000 training places' under the Industry Skills Fund as stated in the Industry Skills Fund Guidelines, September 2016?

Answer

The projection was based on an estimated average price per unit and funding made available through the budget. For consistency, the same methodology used to calculate the projection of training places and support services at the time of announcement of the Industry Skills Fund was used for this calculation.