

**Senate Committee: Education and Employment**

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

**Outcome: Skills and Training**

**Department of Education and Training Question No. SQ17-000213**

Senator Griff, Stirling provided in writing.

***Conclusion of AAMP***

**Question**

Why was the decision taken to end the AAMP?  
a. Was its performance a factor in this decision?

**Answer**

The decision to close the Australian Apprenticeship Mentoring Program (AAMP) was a decision of Government, taken as part of the 2014–15 Budget.

From 1 July 2015, additional 'targeted services' were introduced for delivery by the Australian Apprenticeships Support Network (AASN). Targeted services comprise both gateway (pre-commencement) and in-training support services, and have been designed to provide additional support to individuals, apprentices and/or employers where there is a need.