Senate Committee: Education and Employment

QUESTION ON NOTICE Additional Estimates 2016 - 2017

Outcome: Skills and Training

Department of Education and Training Question No. SQ17-000220

Senator the Hon Doug Cameron provided in writing

Apprenticeship training - alternative delivery pilots (visit to recipients)

Question

Has the Department or any member of the government undertaken a visit to any of the recipients of the Apprenticeship training – alternative delivery pilots program funding since the recipient being awarded the grant? If yes, who visited, for what purpose, on what date; and to which grant recipient and what location?

Answer

The Department of Education and Training is in regular contact with all of the funding recipients regarding the Pilots. The Pilots are in the early design and planning phase and some participants have not yet commenced training or workplace activities. Where appropriate, the department has undertaken visits or held face-to-face meetings. The department has recently met with Master Builders Australia and North East Vocational College to discuss their project plans:

- officers from the department's state office in Adelaide visited North East Vocational College in St Agnes on 27 February 2017 to meet with college management
- officers also met with Master Builders Australia on 27 February 2017 at the department's National Office in Canberra.