

Senate Committee: Education and Employment

QUESTION ON NOTICE Additional Estimates 2016 - 2017

Outcome: Cross Portfolio

Department of Education and Training Question No. SQ17-000300

Senator Collins, Jacinta provided in writing.

Staff profiles

Question

What is the average age of staff in the Department?

- average age of staff by level; and
- average age of staff by gender.

Answer

- The average age of departmental staff at 31 December 2016 was 43 years.
- The average age of departmental staff by classification at 31 December 2016 is provided in Table 1 below:

Table 1: Average Age of staff by classification at 31 December 2016

Classification	Average Age in Years
APS 1*	-
APS 2*	-
APS 3	31
APS 4	37
APS 5	41
APS 6	41
Executive Level 1	44
Executive Level 2	47
SES Band 1	48
SES Band 2	53
SES Band 3	50

**Note the age for the APS1 and APS2 is not provided for privacy reasons as there is only one staff member at that classification.*

- The average age of departmental staff by gender at 31 December 2016 is provided in Table 2 below:

Table 2: Average Age of staff by gender at 31 December 2016

Gender	Average Age in Years
Female	42
Male	43