

Senate Committee: Education and Employment

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

Outcome: Skills and Training

Department of Education and Training Question No. SQ17-000336

Senator Cameron, Doug provided in writing.

Review of course list

Question

Has the review of the course list commenced? When did it commence? What is the process for the review? When will it be concluded? Who is doing it and what criteria are being used?

Answer

- Yes.
- 27 February 2017.
- The Australian Government is currently preparing a discussion paper that will be released on the department's website in April 2017. The Department of Education and Training will then invite submissions and conduct public consultations.
- The review will conclude within the third quarter of 2017.
- The review is being undertaken by the department with some technical aspects of the review to be conducted in partnership with an external consultant. The terms of reference of the review are available on the department's website at:
<https://www.education.gov.au/vet-student-loans/VSLmethodology>