

Senate Committee: Education and Employment

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

Outcome: Schools and Youth

Department of Education and Training Question No. SQ17-000349

Senator Hanson-Young, Sarah provided in writing.

Chaplaincy programme

Question

Can schools apply for secular counsellors with this fund? Can they apply for counsellors from other religions?

Answer

No. Schools cannot apply for secular counsellors. The National School Chaplaincy Programme Project Agreement clause 9 (c) states that a chaplain may be from any faith.