

Senate Committee: Education and Employment

**QUESTION ON NOTICE
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Senator Collins, Jacinta provided in writing

AITSL - Revised Standards and Procedures requiring effective professional experience and school-university partnerships for initial teacher education courses

Question

How is AITSL monitoring the revised Standards and Procedures requiring effective professional experience and school-university partnerships for initial teacher education courses?

Answer

The Australian Institute for Teaching and School Leadership (AITSL) has provided the following response:

AITSL has incorporated requirements for professional experience and school-university partnerships into the revised *Accreditation of Initial Teacher Education Programs in Australia: Standards and Procedures* (Standards and Procedures). In addressing the revised Standards and Procedures all initial teacher education providers must meet the requirements around professional experience.

Implementation of this and other accreditation requirements will be monitored through annual reporting by providers to the teacher regulatory authorities in each State and Territory.