

**Senate Committee: Education and Employment**

**QUESTION ON NOTICE  
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**Outcome: Schools and Youth**

**Department of Education and Training Question No. SQ17-000415**

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***Australian Professional Standards for Teachers***

**Question**

How is the Department ensuring that the Australian Professional Standards for Teachers is being implemented?

- Where is each jurisdiction up to in the implementation of these professional standards?
- What is the Department's role in monitoring implementation?
- What are the next steps in implementation?

**Answer**

The Australian Professional Standards for Teachers (the Teacher Standards) were endorsed by all education ministers with implementation commencing from 2013. State and territory regulatory authorities are responsible for implementation of the Teacher Standards within their jurisdictions.

The Australian Institute for Teaching and School Leadership (AITSL) has recently undertaken a review of implementation of the Teacher Standards and is commencing work in response to the review's findings. The Department of Education and Training continues to work closely with AITSL to provide support for the implementation of the Teacher Standards through a range of new resources, tools and initiatives, including:

- *Graduate to proficient: Australian guidelines for teacher induction into the profession* (endorsed by Education Council in July 2016)
- the *My induction* app (February 2017)
- the Teacher Self-Assessment Tool (March 2017)
- Feedback Implementation resources (April 2017).