

Senate Committee: Education and Employment

**QUESTION ON NOTICE
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Teachers on AITSL board

Question

Senator WRIGHT: I do not know who will be able to answer this. Maybe it is Mr Cook. Of the directors who are now on the board for AITSL, which are teachers?

Mr Cook: I am a teacher. I am a registered teacher. I continue to be a registered teacher. My understanding—and we might have to take this on notice—is that Mr Fletcher would be. He is a practising principal. I understand that he still has teacher registration, but I am happy to follow that through. My understanding would be that Mr Nairn would be. I am not sure about Dr Bruniges. I would have to check. I understand that Mr Fleming would be. So my understanding is that it is a large number of the people. I am happy to take it on notice to confirm, but that would be my initial response.

Answer

Of the 11 Board members of the Australian Institute for Teaching and School Leadership, seven have had extensive experience as classroom teachers and two are currently working in schools.