

Senate Committee: Education and Employment

**QUESTION ON NOTICE
Budget Estimates 2015 - 2016**

Outcome: Higher Education Research and International

Department of Education and Training Question No. SQ15-000376

Senator Rhiannon, Lee asked on 03 June 2015, Proof Hansard page 116

Boosting the commercial returns from research

Question

Senator RHIANNON: On 20 May, the minister announced that they had appointed the Australian council of learned academics to review the Research Training Scheme. When was the decision made to undertake a review of the RTS, and who was it made by, please?

Mr Griew: It is the Australian Council of Learned Academies, and it was made by the minister.

Senator RHIANNON: He made the decision to appoint ACOLA to undertake the review?

Mr Griew: That is right.

Senator RHIANNON: When was that made, please?

Mr Griew: We will have to take on notice the exact date.

Answer

The Minister for Education and Training made the decision to commission ACOLA to undertake the Review of Australia's Research Training System on 19 May 2015.