

**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. SQ15-000458**

Senator Carr, Kim provided in writing

***Quality Indicators for Learning and Teaching – implications for Graduate Careers Australia***

**Question**

What will happen to Graduate Careers Australia after the implementation of QILT? Will they receive any Australian Government funding? Have you held talks with this organisation? What has been the substance and outcome of any such talks?

**Answer**

Graduate Careers Australia (GCA) is a not for profit organisation governed by an independent board of directors. The only current funding arrangement between the department and GCA is the contract for the administration of the 2015 Australian Graduate Survey, with final payment scheduled for August 2016. The department has discussed with GCA their financial position in so far as it affects their ability to complete the administration of the Australian Graduate Survey 2015. GCA has assured the department that they will be able to fulfil all contractual obligations.