

**Senate Committee: Education and Employment**

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

**Outcome: Schools and Youth**

**Department of Education and Training Question No. SQ15-000467**

Senator O'Neill, Deborah asked on 04 June 2015, Proof Hansard page 156

***Australian Clearinghouse for Youth Studies***

**Question**

Senator O'NEILL: Do you know if the Clearinghouse for Youth Studies is going to need to close because of this funding cut?

Senator Ryan: I have spoken to the director or the manager there and I know they will be scaling down their operations. I cannot recall—I can take it on notice—what feedback we have had as to whether or not it will be actually closing. I cannot recall that off the top of my head; I have had a number of conversations with them.

**Answer**

The Australian Clearinghouse for Youth Studies will close on 30 June 2015. The department is working closely with the University of Tasmania to ensure that the existing clearinghouse resources and publications continue to be available to the youth sector after this date.