

Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment

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Question

Measures of sustainability of NEIS businesses

Senator CAMERON: The secretary indicated that the businesses are sustainable after nine months. Can you provide details of how they are sustainable and how that assessment was made?

Ms Leon: We can take that on notice. Obviously, we had those things available to us when we came here after the 2014 budget, but they are now not material that we have brought with us today.

Answer

Approximately 80 per cent of NEIS businesses are still trading at the end of their first nine months. The on-going sustainability of NEIS businesses are assessed by NEIS Providers based on quarterly viability checks.