

Senate Committee: Education and Employment

**QUESTION ON NOTICE
Budget Estimates 2017 - 2018**

Outcome: Agency: TEQSA

Department of Education and Training Question No. SQ17-000566

Senator O'Neill, Deborah asked on 31 May 2017, Proof Hansard page 25.

TEQSA: funding

Question

Senator O'NEILL: In light of that, have you communicated with the minister, or written to the minister, asking for additional funds so that you can actually maintain the quality of the work that you do?

Prof. Saunders: We have had discussions with both the department and the minister's office around a sustainable level of funding for TEQSA, yes.

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Senator O'NEILL: Would you be able to provide us with any correspondence regarding that matter?

Prof. Saunders: Yes, certainly.

Senator O'NEILL: The department?

Prof. Saunders: Yes.

Answer

The Tertiary Education Quality and Standards Agency (TEQSA) has provided the following response.

TEQSA regularly briefs the Department of Education and Training and the Minister on a range of policy matters.