

Senate Committee: Education and Employment

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

Outcome: Agency: TEQSA

Department of Education and Training Question No. SQ17-000567

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

TEQSA: funding

Question

Senator O'NEILL: What is the quantum of additional funding that would allow you to manage your volume and not displace what you described earlier as lesser priority tasks?

Prof. Saunders: We have not costed that out fully, and so therefore it would be premature to give you an answer.

Senator O'NEILL: Could you take that on notice and provide it to the committee.

Prof. Saunders: I can.

Answer

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

At this stage, TEQSA has not costed out fully its funding requirements.

TEQSA has implemented a number of strategies to manage our resourcing constraints whilst ensuring we meet our regulatory assessment obligations. Some of these strategies, such as Core Plus (streamlining assessments), shared services arrangements and three restructures, have been implemented and the required savings have been realised and further strategies are under consideration.