

Senate Committee: Education and Employment

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

Outcome: Skills and Training

Department of Education and Training Question No. SQ17-000578

Senator Cameron, asked on 31 May 2017, Proof Hansard page 41

Review by ACIL Allen

Question

Senator CAMERON: ... Were ACIL Allen working with a market research firm called Wallis?

Mr Morling: I do not know. I would have to take that on notice. But I do not believe so.

Senator CAMERON: Who paid for the review?

Mr Morling: Again I would have to take that on notice, but the department I think would have paid for that. I will double-check that for you.

Senator CAMERON: Can you also provide details of what the cost was.

Mr Morling: Sure.

Senator CAMERON: Has there been a draft report?

Mr Morling: Again, I would have to take that on notice.

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Senator CAMERON: Would you know if the report has been finalised?

Dr Banerjee: We will have to take that on notice.

Senator CAMERON: Will you be tabling a copy of the report?

Dr Banerjee: We will take that on notice.

Answer

- The Department of Education and Training has been advised that ACIL Allen partnered with Wallis Consulting Group.
- ACIL Allen was paid \$199,600 (GST exclusive) by Auto Skills Australia to undertake the evaluation.
- The review was paid for by Auto Skills Australia from funding provided by the department to conduct the Ford Workers in Transition project.
- The report was published on the department's website on 14 September 2017 (refer <https://docs.education.gov.au/documents/acil-allen-ford-transition-program-evaluation>).