

Senate Committee: Education and Employment

**QUESTION ON NOTICE
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Outcome: Skills and Training

Department of Education and Training Question No. SQ17-000586

Senator the Hon Doug Cameron asked on 31 May 2017, Proof Hansard page 55

Correspondence in relation to student builder proposal

Question

Senator CAMERON: What correspondence was there between the department, the minister and the college in relation to this?

Dr Banerjee: I would have to take that on notice.

Senator CAMERON: Was there any?

Dr Banerjee: I would have to take it on notice.

Senator CAMERON: How did the department advise itself of the responses from the college and the builders? How did you check that?

Answer

There was no correspondence between the Minister and North East Vocational College (NEVC) or the Minister and the department in relation to the college's consultation with industry.

The correspondence between the department and NEVC on this matter was in relation to the college's application for funding and required NEVC to undertake consultations with industry on the proposed pilot. In its application NEVC indicated the consultations showed support for the proposed pilot.