

**Senate Committee: Education and Employment**

**QUESTION ON NOTICE  
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**Outcome: Skills and Training**

**Department of Education and Training Question No. SQ17-000588**

Senator Cameron, Doug asked on 31 May 2017, Proof Hansard page 57

***Discussions with the state government in South Australia***

**Question**

Senator CAMERON: So was there any discussions with the state government in South Australia about this proposal?

Ms Hewlett: There has been discussion with the state government about—

Senator CAMERON: Was there any documentation of that?

Ms Hewlett: I would have to take that on notice, but it was in the context of senior officials meetings.

Senator CAMERON: Can you provide details of the senior officials meetings, the outcomes of the senior officials meetings, and any file notes and documentation on the senior officials meetings.

Ms Hewlett: That relate to the student builder pilot?

Senator CAMERON: Yes.

Ms Hewlett: My recollection is that these were verbal communications, but I will check.

Senator CAMERON: Verbal—so there is no documentation about any discussions with the South Australian state government on this.

Ms Hewlett: I would have to take that on notice.

**Answer**

There were no formal discussions at Senior Officials meetings. For correspondence with the South Australian government refer to Question No. SQ17-000587.