

Senate Committee: Education and Employment

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

Outcome: Skills and Training

Department of Education and Training Question No. SQ17-000619

Senator Cameron, Doug asked on 31 May 2017, Proof Hansard page 99

MAX Solutions

Question

Senator CAMERON: Given that MAX are non-compliant, are you going to continue providing funding to them?

Mr Morling: We provide funding to Navitas, because MAX Solutions is a subcontractor with them. We would hold that our direct contractual relationship is with Navitas.

Senator CAMERON: So, given that Navitas have outsourced to MAX Solutions and MAX Solutions are non-compliant, what are you going to do about that?

Mr Morling: I will take that on notice, but our direct relationship and who we hold accountable under the program is the party—

Senator CAMERON: But—

Mr Morling: I know. I will take it on notice.

Answer

MAX Solutions Pty Ltd (RTO number 0667) was the subject of comprehensive regulatory scrutiny by The Australian Skills Quality Authority (ASQA) in late 2016. The outcome of scrutiny was that ASQA found MAX Solutions compliant with its requirements under the VET Quality Framework and renewed its registration for a period of seven (7) years.

Refer to SQ17-000616 for details of the requirements for subcontracting under the new contract.