

Senate Committee: Education and Employment

**QUESTION ON NOTICE
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AMEP and SEE programs

Question

Senator CAMERON: Did the successful tender by Navitas provide details of the experience and qualifications of the teachers that would deliver education in the AMEP and SEE programs?

Mr Morling: I will have to take that on notice but, as I said, they do need to be qualified.

Answer

Tenderers were not required to specify the experience and qualifications of individual teachers.

Teacher qualifications for each program are outlined in the contract and will be checked by the Department of Education and Training. For the AMEP pre-employment stream, teachers must have an Australian undergraduate degree or equivalent, and a postgraduate Teacher of English as a Second Language (TESOL) qualification in adult education. For the social stream, teachers must have an Australian undergraduate degree or equivalent and have, or be enrolled in a postgraduate TESOL course in adult education. The SEE program must be delivered by trainers and assessors who hold the TAE40110 Certificate IV in Training and Assessment or its successor, a diploma or higher level qualification in adult education.