

Senate Committee: Education and Employment

QUESTION ON NOTICE
Budget Estimates 2017 - 2018

Outcome: Schools and Youth

Department of Education and Training Question No. SQ17-000815

Senator Collins, Jacinta provided in writing

Review to achieve educational excellence in Australian Schools - initial consultation

Question

- Who did the Government consult regarding the terms of reference for the Review to Achieve Educational Excellence? When were these consultations conducted? How long did these other parties have to provide feedback on the terms of reference?
- Who did the Government consult with regarding the nominees for the panel for the Review to Achieve Educational Excellence? When were these consultations conducted? How long did these other parties have to provide feedback?

Answer

The Terms of Reference for the *Review to Achieve Educational Excellence in Australian Schools* were agreed by Government. Education Council was provided with an opportunity to discuss the review on 18 May 2017.

On 3 May 2017 government and non-government education authorities were asked by the department to provide a nomination for members of the panel by close of business on 4 May 2017 for consideration. On 12 July 2017 the Australian Government announced the panel membership: Mr David Gonski AC (Chair), Dr Ken Boston AO, Mr Terrey Arcus AM, Dr Lisa O'Brien, Ms Valerie Gould, Dr Lee-Anne Perry AM, Ms Wendy Johnson and Mr Michael Roberts.