

Senate Committee: Education and Employment

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

Outcome: Skills and Training

Department of Education and Training Question No. SQ17-000965

Senator Cameron, Doug provided in writing.

VFH - responsible minister

Question

Which Minister and Department are responsible for VET FEE-HELP under the Higher Education Support Act?

Answer

VET FEE-HELP under the *Higher Education Support Act 2003* is dealt with by the Department of Education and Training (Administrative Arrangements Order signed 1 September 2016). The Assistant Minister for Vocational Education and Skills now has portfolio responsibility for VET FEE-HELP.