

Senate Committee: Education and Employment

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

Outcome: Skills and Training

Department of Education and Training Question No. SQ17-000991

Senator Cameron, Doug provided in writing

Skills for Education and Employment Program (Sub-contractors)

Question

Please list the names of any SEE providers that were sub-contracted to deliver services by region, the nature of the service, and the price that was paid for delivery of the service.

Answer

Refer to SQ17-000887 for a list of SEE providers and subcontractors.

Subcontractors will deliver training and assessment services. The price paid for delivery of these services is commercial in confidence. Attachment B of the Government Guidelines for Official Witnesses before Parliamentary Committees and Related Matters (February 2015), deals with the provision of commercial-in-confidence material to the Senate. Attachment B states that 'As a general guide, it would be inappropriate to disclose information that could disadvantage a contractor and advantage their competitors in future tender processes to a senate committee. The disclosure of pricing information could disadvantage providers and advantage their competitors in future tender rounds.