

Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment - Education

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
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Agency - Australia Institute for Teaching & School Leadership

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Question

AITSL- income from independent sources

Senator O'NEILL: Can I just shift to a few questions about the income from your independent sources and related entities. In the budget papers you indicate income from independent sources of \$790,000. Would you be able to give us a little bit more information about that? Ms Evans: I can provide you with some specifics about that, but it is by and large through the assessment for migration function that we conduct. It is conducted on a cost-neutral basis. It is that sort of exchange in that sort of order. There was an additional amount of money that was provided from the Commonwealth government, as they commissioned us to do some work. We did that, so that was also an income. But this is primarily fee for service for assessment for migration. Senator O'NEILL: There is also a payment that shows up in the budget papers of monies of \$14 million and \$45,000 from related entities. Ms Evans: So that would be the Commonwealth government. That is our base grant from the Commonwealth government. Senator O'NEILL: Could you outlined for us the value of the payment received from each entity. Ms Evans: I can provide that. It is those amounts, but I can provide you with some detail. We only really primarily have three income sources: the Commonwealth government, the assessment for migration and then occasionally the small pieces of money we get that are again usually from government for commissioned work—but that is a very tiny percentage and it is rare. It only happened on one occasion. Senator O'NEILL: If you could provide a little detail about these payments over the last three years, just for a bit of an outline. Ms Evans: Yes.

Answer

The Australian Institute for Teaching and School Leadership has provided the following response:

Income from independent sources in budget papers

\$790,000 comprises \$630,000 in fees for Assessment for Migration services and \$160,000 in interest earned.

Payment of \$14,045,000 from related entities in budget papers
Value of the payment received from each entity

The amount is funding from the Commonwealth Government, all through the Department of Education.

Detail about these payments over the last three years

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| 2010-11 | \$13,802,000 |
| 2011-12 | \$22,200,909 |
| 2012-13 | \$16,089,000 |