Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment - Education

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE Supplementary Budget Estimates 2014-2015

Outcome 3 - Higher Education, Reform & Support

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Question

Administered spending

Is Parliamentary approval required for changes in administered spending for: (a) ATSIHEAC (b) National Disability Coordination Officer (c) VET FEE-HELP Redesign (d) Quality Indicators for Teaching and Learning

Answer

The ATSIHEAC, National Disability Coordination Officer, VET FEE-HELP Redesign and Quality Indicators for Teaching and Learning are all funded under the annual appropriation acts. Parliamentary approval is required if the Government decides to change the policy or funding parameters for these initiatives.