

Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment - Education

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
Supplementary Budget Estimates 2014-2015**

Cross Portfolio

Department of Education Question No. ED0499_15

Senator Ludwig provided in writing.

Question

Dept & All Agencies: G20 - Brisbane

1. Which ministers from the portfolio attended the G20 conference in Brisbane?
For each attending minister, please answer the following:
2. How long will the minister be in Brisbane for?
3. Please provide a copy of the minister's program and a list of any meetings that are scheduled.
4. Did the minister requested any briefing material from the department in relation to the G20? Please provide a list of the briefing titles.
5. How many ministerial staff will attended with the minister?
6. How many departmental staff attended the G20?
7. For each minister and staff member attending, how much was spent on airfares to and from Brisbane?
8. For each minister and staff member attending, how much was spent on accommodation in Brisbane?
9. For each minister and staff member attending, how much was spent on other associated expenses? Please detail.
10. Has the department purchased any merchandise or promotional material for the G20? Please detail.
11. Will the department be preparing a report following the G20? If yes:
 - a) What will be the scope of the report? b) When will it be complete? c) Will it be available to the public?

Answer

No ministers or ministerial staff from the Education portfolio attended the G20 Summit in Brisbane.

No departmental staff attended the G20 Summit in Brisbane, though two staff were seconded to assist with staging the event.

The following agencies have provided responses:

Australian Curriculum, Assessment and Reporting Authority (ACARA)

Nil

Australian Institute for Teaching and School Leadership (AITSL)

Nil

Tertiary Education Quality and Standards Agency (TEQSA)

Nil

Australian Research Council (ARC)

Nil

Australian Institute of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies (AIATSIS)

Nil