

Senate Committee: Education and Employment

**QUESTION ON NOTICE
Supplementary Budget Estimates 2016 - 2017**

Outcome: Higher Education Research and International

Department of Education and Training Question No. SQ16-000896

Senator the Hon Jacinta Collins provided in writing.

International Strategy

Question

Noting the release of the national strategy for international education in April 2016, can the Department explain:

- (a) the reason the strategy took so long to be developed and released given the Chaney report (Australia – Educating Globally) was released in 2013?
- (b) how the strategy addresses any of the issues/recommendations outlined in the Chaney report.

Answer

The *National Strategy for International Education 2025* has been developed following extensive consultation across the education and training sector, all levels of governments and with business and industry groups. As part of the consultation process, the Australian Government released a draft national strategy in April 2015. The Government's response to the recommendations in the Chaney report is contained in the draft national strategy.

The development of an international education strategy and establishment of a ministerial council to provide oversight of the strategy are key recommendations in the Chaney report. The release of the National Strategy and establishment of the Council for International Education has been welcomed by the sector.