

Senate Committee: Education and Employment

QUESTION ON NOTICE

Supplementary Budget Estimates 2016 - 2017

Outcome: Schools and Youth

Department of Education and Training Question No. SQ16-000991

Senator Rice, Janet asked on 20 October 2016, Proof Hansard page 73

Safe schools

Question

Senator RICE: For the record, what is the cost of the National School Chaplaincy Program? And when is it funded until?

Mr Cook: Off the top of my head it is \$60 million a year.

Senator RICE: So it is \$60 million compared with \$2 million for Safe Schools? So with the level of funding you said there, there are how many workers? There are 10 workers?

Mr Cook: I would have to take it on notice. I was thinking of 10 across the nation, but I am happy to take that on notice to get the exact figures to you.

Answer

Foundations for Young Australians administer the Safe Schools Coalition Australia program. As at 25 October 2016 there are 1.8 Full time equivalent (FTE) staff employed in the national office of the Foundation for Young Australians and 10.2 FTE staff members employed as state and territory service delivery partners.