

Senate Committee: Education and Employment

**QUESTION ON NOTICE
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Senator O'Neill, Deborah asked on 20 October 2016, Proof Hansard page 96

AITSL - Evaluation data (quality reforms)

Question

Senator O'NEILL: Has any evaluative data been published yet in any form?

Senator Birmingham: You might need to be a little more specific as to what data you are seeking.

Senator O'NEILL: Is there any reporting on how the project is going, or are you still at a data collection stage?

Senator Birmingham: We can provide a response to how the implementation of the recommendations is going.

Mr Wardlaw: Yes.

Answer

The Australian Institute for Teaching and School Leadership (AITSL) has provided the following response.

Implementation of the recommendations of the Action Now: Classroom Ready Teachers report is well progressed.

Initial teacher education

The recommendations in relation to initial teacher education have been implemented through the *Accreditation of Initial Teacher Education in Australia: Standards and Procedures* which were endorsed by Education Council in December 2015.

AITSL understands that regulatory authorities are on track for all initial teacher education programs to be brought into the new national system by the end of 2017.

Induction

As recommended by Teacher Education Ministerial Advisory Group (TEMAG), AITSL has published the *Graduate to Proficient: Australian guidelines for teacher induction into the profession*; endorsed by Education Council July 2016. These guidelines will support schools and employers to implement the TEMAG recommendations relating to induction.

Research and Data

The recommendations on research have been progressed through the publication of the *Research Agenda for Initial Teacher Education in Australia*.

AITSL has developed a proposal for a major national teacher workforce data strategy to meet the data recommendations in the report, which will be considered by Education Council.