

**Senate Committee: Education and Employment**

**QUESTION ON NOTICE**

**Supplementary Budget Estimates 2016 - 2017**

**Outcome: Agency: ASQA**

**Department of Education and Training Question No. SQ16-001084**

Senator Cameron, Doug provided in writing.

***ASQA - Regulatory compliance data - audits of RTOs***

**Question**

1. How many audits of RTOs have been undertaken by ASQA each year since its inception?
2. How many breaches, cancellations, suspensions and de-registrations have resulted from auditing?
3. How much has time spent on compliance activity grown or reduced over each year of operation?

**Answer**

*The Australian Skills Quality Authority (ASQA) has provided the following response.*

1. Audit figures are publically available in ASQA's Annual Report(s).
2. Figures regarding the breaches, cancellations, suspensions and de-registrations that have resulted from audits are publically available in ASQA's Annual Report(s).
3. For the purpose of responding to Question 3, time spent on compliance activity has been determined by multiplying the average time taken (in days) to undertake a given compliance activity by number of times that activity was undertaken in each financial year.

<b>Time Spent on Compliance Activity (Days) by Financial Year</b>				
<b>FY 11–12</b>	<b>FY 12–13</b>	<b>FY 13–14</b>	<b>FY 14–15</b>	<b>FY 15–16</b>
3314.8	5674.3	6409.8	5847.7	7127.9
<b>% Change</b>	<b>+ 71.2%</b>	<b>+ 13.0%</b>	<b>- 8.8%</b>	<b>+ 21.9%</b>