

Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment - Education

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
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Department of Education Question No. ED0290_14

Senator Carr provided in writing.

Question

Quality Enhancement Branch

- a. What are the roles and responsibilities of the Quality Enhancement branch in the Department of Education?
- b. What programs is the Quality Enhancement branch in the Department of Education responsible for?
- c. How many FTE positions are allocated to the Quality Enhancement branch in the Department of Education?
- d. Please break these down into actual headcounts, and provide the number of staff on non-ongoing employment arrangements.

Answer

- a. The Quality Enhancement Branch is responsible for policy, operational support and systems related to the Education Services for Overseas Students Act 2000.
- b. There are no programmes for which the Quality Enhancement Branch is responsible.
- c. As at 26 February 2014 there were 26.3 FTE allocated to the Quality Enhancement Branch.
- d. As at 26 February 2014, the actual headcount was 24. There are no non-ongoing staff employed in the Quality Enhancement Branch.