

Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment - Education

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
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Outcome 2 - Schools and Youth

Department of Education Question No. ED0408_14

Senator O'Neill asked on 26 February 2014, Hansard page 13

Question

Government's election commitments - When did the department provide advice

Senator O'NEILL: ... Can I ask whether the department has been asked to provide advice about the merits of the government's election commitments? Ms Paul: I will not comment on the merits. We have, naturally, offered advice on all election commitments. Senator O'NEILL: When was that advice provided? Ms Paul: I would have to take that on notice. We would have offered a range of advice by now, and it is something which we are working through carefully and in an orderly manner. Senator O'NEILL: I have heard those words somewhere before

Answer

The department provides regular advice to the Minister on the Australian Government's education reform and policy agenda, which includes publicly announced election commitments.