

Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment - Education

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
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Agency - Australia Institute for Teaching & School Leadership

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Question

AITSL - Effective teacher education

CHAIR: Perhaps you might, on notice, indicate to the committee whether there has been research in Australia and elsewhere into what effective teacher education is.

Answer

AITSL has provided the following response:

There has been a range of research into effective initial teacher education, including that on which AITSL drew in developing *Accreditation of Initial Teacher Education Programs in Australia: Standards and Procedures*.

A useful recent report from the Asia Society explaining the history, complexities and issues can be found here:

<http://asiasociety.org/files/gcen-earlyteacherdevelopment.pdf>

Another useful reference is AITSL's submission to the Productivity Commission inquiry into the Schools Workforce:

http://www.pc.gov.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0016/115513/subdr081.pdf

and its attachment:

http://www.pc.gov.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0017/115514/subdr081-attachment.pdf