

# Answers to written questions on notice from Senator Cameron by the Australian Skills Quality Authority

## 1. How many course suspended by ASQA each year from commencement to present:

### a. By provider

ASQA does not specifically collect information as to the number of courses suspended and as such is not able to reliably answer the question as posed. In an effort to provide relevant information, ASQA has constructed the below table which details those instances where a decision was made to wholly or partially suspend a training organisation's scope of registration. [n.b. these decisions are generally preceded by an "intention to suspend" and may have subsequently undergone review – either by ASQA through a reconsideration process and / or the Administrative Appeals Tribunal].

Regulatory Decision	11/12	12/13	13/14	14/15	15/16	16/17	17/18*
Suspend (all/part): All providers	4	31	49	54	15	56	22

\* 1 July 2017 – 31 December 2017

### b. By non-TAFE, TAFE, other public provider

Following on from the response to part (a) of this question, the table below categorises those instances where ASQA has made a decision to wholly or partially suspend a training organisation's scope of registration by non-TAFE, TAFE & other public provider.

Regulatory Decision	11/12	12/13	13/14	14/15	15/16	16/17	17/18*
Suspend (all/part): non-TAFE	4	27	43	50	11	55	14
Suspend (all/part): TAFE	0	2	1	0	0	0	6
Suspend (all/part): other public provider	0	2	5	4	4	1	2

\* 1 July 2017 – 31 December 2017

**Note: ASQA has relied on the following organisation types (as recorded on the National VET Register) in providing this response:**

**Non-TAFE:** Education/Training Business or Centre: Privately Operated RTO; Enterprise – Non-Government; Equipment/Product Manufacturer or Supplier; Industry Association; Non-Government Catholic University; Non-Government Independent University; Other - Not Classified Elsewhere; Private Education/Training Business or Centre; or Professional Association

**TAFE:** TAFE or Polytechnic

**Other Public:** Catholic School; Community-Based Adult Education Provider; Enterprise – Government; Government School; Government University; or Independent School

## 2. How many students affected by course suspension each year from commencement to present:

### a. By provider

As ASQA does not have student data, it is unable to answer this question.

### b. By non-TAFE, TAFE, other public provider

As ASQA does not have student data, it is unable to answer this question.

## 3. How many courses cancelled each year from commencement to present:

### a. By provider

ASQA does not specifically collect information as to the number of courses cancelled and as such is not able to reliably answer the question as posed. In an effort to provide relevant information, ASQA has constructed the below table which details those instances where a decision was made to cancel a training organisation's registration (and therefore its entire scope of registration). [n.b. these decisions are

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generally preceded by an “intention to cancel” and may have subsequently undergone review – either by ASQA through a reconsideration process and / or the Administrative Appeals Tribunal].

Regulatory Decision	11/12	12/13	13/14	14/15	15/16	16/17	17/18*
Cancel: All providers	6	34	25	27	69	125	92

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Aside from cancellation and suspension, decisions to amend scope go directly to the removal of scope items from a provider’s registration, the details of those instances where ASQA has made this decision type is provided below.

Regulatory Decision	11/12	12/13	13/14	14/15	15/16	16/17	17/18*
Amend Scope: All Providers	2	13	18	2	11	21	9

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### b. By non-TAFE, TAFE, other public provider

Following on from the response to part (a) of this question, the tables below categorise those instances where ASQA has made a decision to cancel a training organisation’s registration and amend scope by non-TAFE, TAFE & other public provider (the categorisation applied is as detailed in the response to Question 1(b))

Regulatory Decision	11/12	12/13	13/14	14/15	15/16	16/17	17/18*
Cancel: non-TAFE	6	34	24	26	67	123	87
Cancel: TAFE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cancel: other public provider	0	0	1	1	2	2	5

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Regulatory Decision	11/12	12/13	13/14	14/15	15/16	16/17	17/18*
Amend Scope / Cancel Partial (CRICOS): non-TAFE	2	13	17	2	11	21	9
Amend Scope / Cancel Partial (CRICOS): TAFE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Amend Scope / Cancel Partial (CRICOS): other public provider	0	0	1	0	0	0	0

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## 4. The list of RTO cancellations and refusals to re-register RTOs each year from commencement to present

### a. By non-TAFE, TAFE, other public provider

See response to question 3 for Cancellations.

The table below categorise those instances where ASQA has made a decision to reject a renewal application by non-TAFE, TAFE & other public provider (the categorisation applied is as detailed in the response to Question 1(b))

Regulatory Decision	11/12	12/13	13/14	14/15	15/16	16/17	17/18*
Rejection Renewal: non-TAFE	27	60	33	24	37	24	13
Rejection Renewal: TAFE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rejection Renewal: other public provider	1	3	0	1	1	2	1

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### 5. How many students have been affected by those suspensions

#### a. By provider

As ASQA does not have student data, it is unable to answer this question.

#### b. By non-TAFE, TAFE, other public provider

As ASQA does not have student data, it is unable to answer this question.

### 6. How many courses is TAFE SA registered to deliver?

TAFE SA's scope of registration (as detailed on the National Register as at 31 December 2017) is provided below.

VET Courses	VET Quals	VET Units
49	522	58

CRICOS Courses	CRICOS Quals	CRICOS Units
41	87	0

### 7. How many courses is each TAFE registered to deliver?

The scope of all training organisations identified as *Technical and Further Education Institute, Skills Institute or Polytechnic* on the National Register as at 31 December 2017 is provided below.

RTO ID	Legal Company Name	VET Courses	VET Quals	VET Units	CRICOS Courses	CRICOS Quals	CRICOS Units
0275	TAFE Queensland	61	510	267	13	125	0
41026	TAFE SA	49	522	58	41	87	0
90003	TAFE NSW - Sydney Institute	57	387	94	20	194	0
90000	TAFE NSW - Western Sydney Institute	54	432	99			
90010	TAFE NSW - North Coast Institute	42	362	156			
0101	Canberra Institute of Technology	22	210	176	12	96	0
90002	TAFE NSW - Hunter Institute	41	369	83			
0260	Chisholm Institute	42	304	47	7	71	0
90008	TAFE NSW - South Western Sydney Institute	38	378	45			
90005	TAFE NSW - Riverina Institute	49	258	128			
3077	Bendigo Kangan Institute	51	326	10	3	43	0
0416	Holmesglen Institute	39	227	74	15	73	0
90009	TAFE NSW - Western Institute	36	280	104			
90011	TAFE NSW - Northern Sydney Institute	48	290	69			
90006	TAFE NSW - Illawarra Institute	44	267	85			
3075	Melbourne Polytechnic	56	225	39	9	56	0
0418	TAFE Queensland	20	238	79	5	31	0

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0306	Bendigo Kangan Institute	37	255	6	6	54	0
60142	TasTAFE	20	238	44	16	24	0
4687	Box Hill Institute	38	248	21	8	21	0
52395	Department of Training and Workforce Development	31	186	5	25	60	0
0542	TAFE Queensland	31	232	24	0	16	0
90001	TAFE NSW - New England Institute	21	249	23			
90004	TAFE NSW - Open Training & Education Network	31	137	106			
0417	Federation Training	29	190	51			
0526	TAFE Queensland	24	183	32	4	25	0
3044	Gordon Institute of TAFE	28	176	26	7	20	0
4693	Sunraysia Institute of TAFE	26	182	15	8	24	0
31396	TAFE Queensland	6	154	58	23	8	0
3094	Goulburn Ovens Institute of TAFE	27	202	2	1	2	0
0083	TAFE Queensland	23	137	16	4	31	0
3097	Wodonga Institute of TAFE	19	150	27	0	1	0
91430	Technical and Further Education Commission	11	184	0			
3120	South West Institute of TAFE	16	118	22			
3045	William Angliss Institute of TAFE	0	60	4	0	22	0
0383	Batchelor Institute of Indigenous Tertiary Education	5	47	2			
31258	Queensland Agricultural Training Colleges	1	29	11			

### 8. How many courses are private providers registered to deliver? (ie the total of courses across all private RTOs)

The combined scope of all training organisations identified as *Education/Training Business or Centre: Privately Operated RTO; Private Education/Training Business or Centre; Enterprise non-Government & Equipment / Product Manufacturer or Supplier* on the National Register as at 31 December 2017 is provided below (n.b. these are not unique items, the count includes all instances where a particular course, qualification or unit appears on a provider's scope).

VET Courses	VET Quals	VET Units
1,613	19,931	16,037

CRICOS Courses	CRICOS Quals	CRICOS Units
1,267	3,668	0

### 9. What is the average number of courses that each private provider is registered to deliver?

The average number of scope items for training organisations identified as *Education/Training Business or Centre: Privately Operated RTO; Private Education/Training Business or Centre; Enterprise non-Government & Equipment / Product Manufacturer or Supplier* on the National Register as at 31 December 2017 is provided below.

VET Courses	VET Quals	VET Units
0.5	6.2	5.0

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CRICOS Courses	CRICOS Quals	CRICOS Units
0.4	1.1	-

### 10. What is the highest number of courses that any private provider is registered to deliver?

The highest number of scope items in each category for organisations identified as *Education/Training Business or Centre: Privately Operated RTO; Private Education/Training Business or Centre; Enterprise non-Government & Equipment / Product Manufacturer or Supplier* on the National Register as at 31 December 2017 is provided below.

VET Courses	VET Quals	VET Units
12	86	168

CRICOS Courses	CRICOS Quals	CRICOS Units
24	72	-

### 11. How many notices of intention to suspend have been issued each year from commencement to present

#### a. By provider

The table below details those instances where ASQA has issued a notice of intention to suspend (wholly or in part) a training organisation's scope of registration.

Regulatory Decision	11/12	12/13	13/14	14/15	15/16	16/17	17/18*
Notice of Intention to Suspend: All Providers	0	81	179	53	33	31	19

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#### b. By non-TAFE, TAFE, other public provider

The table below categorises those instances where ASQA has issued a notice of intention to suspend (wholly or in part) a training organisation's scope of registration by non-TAFE, TAFE & other public provider (the categorisation applied is as detailed in the response to Question 1(b))

Regulatory Decision	11/12	12/13	13/14	14/15	15/16	16/17	17/18*
Notice of Intention to Suspend: non-TAFE	0	72	160	44	24	29	15
Notice of Intention to Suspend: TAFE	0	4	3	3	6	2	2
Notice of Intention to Suspend: other public provider	0	5	16	6	3	0	2

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