AGENCY/DEPARTMENT: ASQA

TOPIC: Unique International College

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Senator CARR: Have you come across a Granville based college by the name of Unique International College?

Prof. Lavarch: It is not ringing a bell. There are the best part of 4,000 entities which ASQA—

Senator CARR: But that one does not immediately come to you on your compliance list?

Prof. Lavarch: It is not ringing an immediate bell.

Senator CARR: Would you take that on notice?

Prof. Lavarch: Yes, I would be happy to.

ANSWER

ASQA's records show that Unique International College was the subject of a compliance monitoring (complaints) audit and a Vocational Education and Training and Commonwealth Register of Institutions and Courses for Overseas Students renewal audit in October 2012.

In response to non-compliances identified at these audits Unique International College submitted rectification evidence which demonstrated the capacity of the provider to comply with the relevant Acts and standards.

ASQA also received two complaints about Unique International College which were closed without investigation in the second half of 2013. Both complaints were made anonymously and due to this ASQA was unable to obtain the additional evidence and/or clarification required to pursue the matters.

ASQA has recently sought information from Unique International College in relation to enrolment and course details, and is continuing to monitor the provider.