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ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
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AGENCY/DEPARTMENT: Australian Skills Quality Authority

TOPIC: Percentage of RTOs Deregistered

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QUESTION No.: BI-29

Senator RHIANNON: I am looking for the percentage so I can make the comparison. I find it interesting you have given some percentages. You said that 80 per cent of existing RTOs audited were found to have at least one instance of noncompliance. Then you said that 23.4 per cent of RTOs were still found to have at least one incidence of significant noncompliance. You worked through the percentages. I am after a percentage so we can make the comparison with how many were deregistered. The figure of 273—is that less than one per cent or is it 10 per cent? Without that it is hard for this to be meaningful data.

Prof. Lavarch: About seven per cent of applications from existing providers to be reregistered are being refused. But it is a smaller percentage than that once you take into account the review process. We will take on notice to give you the full figures.

Senator RHIANNON: Please take on notice to turn that last paragraph into percentages that are comparable to the earlier data that you gave us. Thanks very much.

ANSWER

REGULATORY DECISION 1 JULY 2011 – 31 MARCH 2014

Regulatory Decision	Total	% of Grand Total	% of total RTOs
Decisions to Cancel Registration	60	11.6%	1.5%
Decisions to Suspend (all/part) Registration	70	13.6%	1.8%
Written Notices of Intention to Cancel /Suspend	273	52.9%	6.9%
Decisions to Reject Renewal of Registration	113	21.9%	2.9%
Grand Total	516		