

**Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment - Education**

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE  
Budget Estimates 2014-2015**

**Agency - Tertiary Education Quality & Standards Agency (TEQSA)**

**Department of Education Question No. ED0349\_15**

**Senator Carr asked on 5 June 2014 , Hansard page 28**

**Question**

**Entity known as Parapharm registered?**

Senator KIM CARR: Let us just take this through then. Ms Kristoffersen, is an entity known as Parapharm registered? Ms Kristoffersen: To make— Senator KIM CARR: TEQSA registration—are they on your registry? Ms Kristoffersen: I would have to take that on notice. I believe they are but I would like to confirm that on notice. .... Senator KIM CARR: Mr Griew, you can help me here. In principle, this college that runs a homeopathy degree would be eligible for funding? Mr Griew: I am not across the individual details of that higher education provider, and I would need to take that on notice.

**Answer**

Part 1

The Tertiary Education Quality and Standards Agency has provided the following response.

TEQSA publishes information about the status of registered higher education providers and TEQSA accredited courses on its National Register. The entity known as Parapharm Pty Ltd is a registered higher education provider and information in relation to this provider appears on the National Register:

<http://teqsa.gov.au/national-register>

Part 2

The Department of Education has provided the following response:

Parapharm Pty Ltd is approved to offer FEE-HELP loans to eligible domestic fee-paying students enrolled in TEQSA accredited higher education courses.