

**Senate Committee: Education and Employment**

**QUESTION ON NOTICE  
Budget Estimates 2017 - 2018**

**Outcome: Skills and Training**

**Department of Education and Training Question No. SQ17-000723**

Senator Griff, Stirling provided in writing.

***VET Student loan providers***

**Question**

Can the Department please advise how many of the 113 VET student loan providers given in-principle approval are based in South Australia?

a. Please advise the number and names of South Australian providers whose applications have been rejected.

**Answer**

a) Seven.

b) 11 South Australian providers were not approved as a VSL course provider from 1 July 2017. Some of these providers are still seeking reconsiderations and some are expected to apply for approval in future rounds. The Department of Education and Training does not disclose the names of providers whose applications are not successful so as not to prejudice the reconsideration process or future approval processes.