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Question

CSP funding: eligibility of Alphacrucis College

Senator KIM CARR:can you tell me: will the Assemblies of God Alphacrucis College be eligible for CSP funding, given that they currently have registration? Mr Griew: There are two parts here. One is being registered as a higher education provider and the other is delivering courses that are accredited by TEQSA. Providers that meet both of those criteria under the legislation will be eligible to provide—
Senator KIM CARR: Can you give me a yes or no answer? Mr Griew: I do not know the details of the registration of the college or the accreditation of its courses, so I would have to check that. Those are the two criteria. Senator KIM CARR: You will take that on notice. Mr Griew: Absolutely

Answer

Under the Government's reforms Alphacrucis College will be eligible for funding under the Commonwealth Grant Scheme.

Alphacrucis College is currently registered with the Tertiary Education Quality and Standards Agency (TEQSA) as a higher education institution. The College offers a number of undergraduate programmes of study that are accredited with TEQSA.