QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

BUDGET ESTIMATES – 26 – 27 MAY 2014

IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

(BE14/098) PROGRAMME – 1.3: Migration, Border Management and Citizenship

Senator Carr (L&CA 77) asked:

Senator KIM CARR: Did you use the TEQSA list? That is the registration list prepared by TEQSA.

[...]

Senator KIM CARR: They have a list of 135 non-university providers.

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Senator KIM CARR: Would you be able to tell me, if you would please, of the 135 how many were surveyed or how many had 100 international students? Mr Fleming: Yes, we can do that.

Answer:

At the time of determining eligibility to participate in the extended streamlined visa processing arrangements, a total of 97 non-university providers were registered in the Commonwealth Register of Institutions and Courses for Overseas Students to deliver bachelor, masters or doctoral degree courses to international students.

Of these 97 non-university providers there were 22 providers that were associated with at least 100 active student visas and achieved a lower immigration risk rating equivalent to Assessment Level 1 or Assessment Level 2.