QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

BUDGET ESTIMATES – 26 – 27 MAY 2014

IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

(BE14/106) PROGRAMME – 1.3: Migration, Border Management and Citizenship

Senator Carr (L&CA 79) asked:

Senator KIM CARR: According to their website they only provide advanced diplomas. I am just wondering how they got on the list.

Mr Bowles: We will take it on notice.

Answer:

Eynesbury College is not participating in streamlined visa processing (SVP) and is not included in the list of 19 non-university providers that were given access to SVP in March 2014.

Eynesbury College is however a nominated business partner of a number of participating SVP providers including Flinders University, the University of Adelaide, the University of South Australia and the International College of Hotel Management. As such, students are able to package a preliminary course at Eynesbury College, for example an English course, together with their eligible higher degree course delivered by a participating SVP provider.

These nominated business partner and packaging arrangements were recommended in the Knight Review and have been in place since the implementation of SVP for universities in March 2012.