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Senator Carr asked on 20 February 2004, EWRE Hansard page 45.

Question:

Has the department investigated problems allegedly associated with the Australian Institute of Commerce and Languages International Grammar School? Can we find out what happened to that inquiry that I raised with you last time?

Answer:

Australian Institute of Commerce and Languages International Grammar School

The Australian Institute of Commerce and Languages International Grammar School (the School) is a newly established component of the Australian Institute of Commerce and Languages. The School's course, Senior High School (Years 11&12), was registered on the Commonwealth Register of Institutions and Courses for Overseas Students in July 2003 and the first student intake was in January 2004.

In the absence of any information that it may be breaching the *Education Services for Overseas Students Act 2000* or the National Code of Practice for Registration Authorities and Providers of Education and Training to Overseas Students, the Department has not undertaken any enquiries in relation to the School.