EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND TRAINING

SENATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE – QUESTIONS ON NOTICE 2004 ADDITIONAL ESTIMATE HEARING

Outcome: 3 Output Group: 3.3

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Senator Carr provided in writing.

Question:

- a) Are you aware of the collapse of two large private international education providers Carich Computer Training School and Modern Age Institute of Learning in 2003?
- b) According to the China Daily for 20 November 2003, the Modern Age Institute had over 1000 Chinese students and the Carich College over 500? Can you confirm these figures?

Answer:

Collapse of international education providers in New Zealand

- a) We were not aware of the collapse of these institutions, as monitoring providers of international education in New Zealand is outside of our area of responsibility.
- b) We are not in a position to confirm these figures.