

## EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND TRAINING

### SENATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE - QUESTIONS ON NOTICE 2004-2005 ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES HEARING

**Outcome:** 3

**Output Group:** 3.3 – Support for the Australian education and training export industry and international relationships.

#### **DEST Question No. E782\_05**

Senator Carr provided in writing.

*Refers to DEST Question No. E157\_05*

#### **Question:**

Is Buckingham College of English (Adelaide) still registered on the CRICOS? If not, when did it cease to be registered?

Was this provider struck off the state register by the SA authorities, or did DEST itself initiate the move to remove the provider from CRICOS? If the latter, what were the reasons?

#### **Answer:**

*Buckingham College of English*

Buckingham College of English (the College) was cancelled from the Commonwealth Register of Institutions and Courses for Overseas Students (CRICOS) register on 20 August 2004.

On 19 August 2004, the South Australian Department of Further Education, Employment, Science and Technology (DFEEST) withdrew approval for the College to provide courses for overseas students. On the basis of this advice, the College was automatically cancelled from CRICOS in accordance with Section 91 of the Education Services for Overseas Students (ESOS) Act 2000.