

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. E987_06

Senator Wong provided in writing.

Question:

(With regard to the Department's compliance and enforcement activity under the Education Services for Overseas Students [ESOS] Act 2000)

For the 2005-2006 period, how many colleges have had their CRICOS registration suspended? Please provide a list of these colleges.

Have any of these colleges had their CRICOS registration subsequently suspended? If so, who?

Answer:

Suspension of providers registered under the ESOS Act 2000:

Four providers failed to pay their Annual Registration Charge (ARC) for 2005 and had their registration suspended from CRICOS on 29 July 2005 for breaching section 23 of the ESOS Act 2000:

Provider	Suspension Lifted (ARC paid)
1. Marrara Christian School, 00631B	10 November 2005
2. Northern Territory Christian College, 02198J	10 November 2005
3. O'Loughlin Catholic College, 01860C	30 September 2005

None of the above providers has subsequently had their registration suspended.

Provider	Suspension remains
4. Minimbah Pre-school Corporation, 02458E	ARC payment still outstanding