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Senator Carr asked on Thursday, 5 June 2003, EWRE Hansard page 508

Question:

There are a few issues that have come to my attention that I am wondering if I can get some follow-up on. One involved the charge on the forgery allegations. It is a matter that I raised with you back in November last year. It involved a man in Sydney who had been found to be printing Commonwealth Bank cheques and logos, blank TAFE certificates, international English language test systems and test reports and the like. On previous occasions when I raised it, you said it was a matter that was before the court. What has happened since then?

Answer:

Prosecution of an individual for the production of fraudulent educational documents

The Office of the NSW Director of Public Prosecutions has advised that the case came before the Downing Centre Local Court in Sydney on 30 May 2003. The defendant Mr Bin HU was convicted on eight matters and sentenced to nine months imprisonment to be served by way of periodic detention.