

**SENATE EMPLOYMENT, WORKPLACE RELATIONS AND EDUCATION
LEGISLATION COMMITTEE**

**2006-2007 BUDGET SENATE ESTIMATES HEARING
29TH AND 30TH MAY 2006
EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS PORTFOLIO**

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Outcome 2: Higher productivity, higher pay workplace

Output Group 2.2: Workplace relations implementation

Output 2.2.3: Workplace relations services

Question Number: W107-07

Question:

Senator Carr asked in writing:

Has your Department, or any agency under the aegis of your Department such as Training Recognition Australia, examined applications from workers for 457 visas that include documentation from South-West Institute of TAFE, Victoria? Has any of that documentation been found to be fraudulent or forged? Please provide details of numbers and types of cases. Have you found fraudulent documentation associated with any other Australian training provider? Please name the provider(s) and provide details.

Answer:

The Department, including Trades Recognition Australia, does not examine applications from workers for 457 visas.