

EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND TRAINING

SENATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE - QUESTIONS ON NOTICE 2007-2008 BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING

Outcome

DEST Question No. E105_08

Senator Carr asked on 31 May 2007, EWRE Hansard page 71.

Question:

Senator CARR—I understand that Mr Palmer is asserting that his signature had been forged in certain documents relating to the offers made about citizenship.

Ms Laker—I am not aware of those particular allegations.

Senator CARR—And that his employment ceased in about June last year.

Ms Laker—I am not sure of the exact time, but I am aware of the fact that his employment ceased.

Senator CARR—His employment ceased in about June last year and there is a requirement under CRICOS for you to be notified. Clearly a breach occurred after that date, after June.

Ms Laker—As I said, I would to take on notice the date on which he ceased to be the CEO.

Answer:

Highway Education and Training Pty Ltd trading as International Business and Hospitality Institute (IBHI)

The Department is not aware of the date on which Mr Palmer's employment with IBHI ceased. However, Mr Palmer ceased to be Principle Executive Officer of IBHI on 16 June 2006.