

EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND TRAINING

SENATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE - QUESTIONS ON NOTICE 2003-2004 SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING

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Senator Carr asked on 5 November 2003, EWRE Hansard page 127

Question:

The Australian Institute of Commerce and Language is making a number of claims in regards to links with Universities, in particular that this College has direct articulation agreements with University of Newcastle, the University of Ballarat, the Central Queensland University, and the Australian Computer Society. Are you familiar with this particular outfit?

Answer:

Australian Institute of Commerce and Language

Yes. Cornerstone Investment Aust Pty Ltd, trading as the Australian Institute of Commerce and Language (AICL), was registered on the Commonwealth Register of Institutions and Courses for Overseas Students on 10 May 2000. AICL is registered to offer 14 Vocational Education and Training courses, four English Language courses, and one Senior High School (Years 11 and 12) course to overseas students studying in New South Wales. Details of the articulation agreements AICL has with the universities referred to above are included in the Department's response to E453_04.