

EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND TRAINING

SENATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE - QUESTIONS ON NOTICE 2006-2007 SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES HEARING

Outcome 3
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DEST Question No. E520_07

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)

How many providers have had their CRICOS registration:

- (a) suspended;
- (b) cancelled in the last year?

a. Which providers, and on what grounds was the action referred to above undertaken?

Answer:

Education Services for Overseas Students [ESOS] Act 2000)

In the year 1 November 2005 to 31 October 2006, 4 providers have had their CRICOS registration cancelled by the Department and 26 providers' CRICOS registrations were suspended by the Department under the *Education Services for Overseas Students Act 2000* (the Act) for the reasons shown in the following table.

| Provider | Sanction | Reason |
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| Gregory John Allison, 01733K, (SA) | Cancelled on 21/3/06 | Ceased to provide courses while registration suspended – breach section 88 of the Act |
| International College of Spinology, 01886D (NSW) | Cancelled on 21/3/06 | Ceased to provide courses while registration suspended – breach section 88 of the Act |
| The Educationists Pty Ltd, 01778G (NSW) | Cancelled on 21/3/06 | Ceased to provide courses while registration suspended – breach section 88 of the Act |
| Academy of Hypnotic Science Pty Ltd, 02339A, (VIC) | Suspended on 24/05/06 ¹ | Automatic for non-payment of annual Assurance Fund contribution – breach section 24 of the Act |
| Australia PCC Pty Ltd, 02513C (WA) | Suspended on 24/05/06+ | Automatic for non-payment of annual Assurance Fund contribution – breach section 24 of the Act |
| The Professional Academy of Tourism and Hospitality Pty Ltd, 02612M (QLD) | Suspended on 24/05/06+ | Automatic for non-payment of annual Assurance Fund contribution – breach section 24 of the Act |
| The Victorian Business School Pty Ltd, 02654A (VIC) | Suspended on 24/05/06 ² | Automatic for non-payment of annual Assurance Fund contribution – breach section 24 of the Act |

¹ RTO registration cancelled by State on 28/6/06

² RTO registration cancelled by State on 11/7/06

+ Still suspended

* Reinstated on payment

| Provider | Sanction | Reason |
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| Ehle Australia Pty Ltd, 00662F (QLD) | Suspended on 24/05/06* | Automatic for non-payment of annual Assurance Fund contribution – breach section 24 of the Act |
| Strand College of Beauty Therapy Pty Ltd, 00239K (NSW) | Suspended on 24/05/06* | Automatic for non-payment of annual Assurance Fund contribution – breach section 24 of the Act |
| Air Training Centre, 00295B (QLD) | Suspended on 24/05/06* | Automatic for non-payment of annual Assurance Fund contribution – breach section 24 of the Act |
| Milton College Pty Ltd, 00905C (NSW) | Suspended on 24/05/06* | Automatic for non-payment of annual Assurance Fund contribution – breach section 24 of the Act |
| Focal Holdings Pty Ltd, 01497F (NSW) | Suspended on 24/05/06* | Automatic for non-payment of annual Assurance Fund contribution – breach section 24 of the Act |
| ABC Early Childhood Training College Pty Ltd, 01540G (QLD) | Suspended on 24/05/06* | Automatic for non-payment of annual Assurance Fund contribution – breach section 24 of the Act |
| Magill College Pty Ltd, 00239K (NSW) | Suspended on 24/05/06* | Automatic for non-payment of annual Assurance Fund contribution – breach section 24 of the Act |
| Australian College of Sports Therapy Pty Ltd, 0214D (VIC) | Suspended on 24/05/06* | Automatic for non-payment of annual Assurance Fund contribution – breach section 24 of the Act |
| Southern Cross Institute of Language Pty Ltd, 02407E (NSW) | Suspended on 24/05/06* | Automatic for non-payment of annual Assurance Fund contribution – breach section 24 of the Act |
| Southern Cross International College Pty Ltd, 02434B (NSW) | Suspended on 24/05/06* | Automatic for non-payment of annual Assurance Fund contribution – breach section 24 of the Act |
| Einstein's Moon Pty Ltd, 02438J (VIC) | Suspended on 24/05/06* | Automatic for non-payment of annual Assurance Fund contribution – breach section 24 of the Act |
| Shane Global Village Brisbane Pty Ltd, 02499G (QLD) | Suspended on 24/05/06* | Automatic for non-payment of annual Assurance Fund contribution – breach section 24 of the Act |
| GlobalNet ICT Pty Ltd, 02520D (TAS) | Suspended on 24/05/06* | Automatic for non-payment of annual Assurance Fund contribution – breach section 24 of the Act |
| English Language Company Pty Ltd, 02551G (NSW) | Suspended on 24/05/06* | Automatic for non-payment of annual Assurance Fund contribution – breach section 24 of the Act |
| Australian Academy of Commerce Pty Ltd, 02599C (NSW) | Suspended on 24/05/06* | Automatic for non-payment of annual Assurance Fund contribution – breach section 24 of the Act |
| Australian Education Academy Pty Ltd, 02633F (VIC) | Suspended on 25/05/06* | Automatic for non-payment of annual Assurance Fund contribution – breach section 24 of the Act |
| Line Management Pty Ltd, 02681J (QLD) | Suspended on 25/05/06* | Automatic for non-payment of annual Assurance Fund contribution – breach section 24 of the Act |
| Meee Australia Pty Ltd, 02533K (QLD) | Suspended on 27/05/06* | Automatic for non-payment of annual Assurance Fund contribution – breach section 24 of the Act |
| Provider | Sanction | Reason |

+ Still suspended

* Reinstated on payment

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| Northern Territory Christian College, 02198J (NT) | Suspended on 1/6/06+ | Non-payment of ARC – breach section 23 of the ESOS Act |
| Atozed International Pty Ltd, 02109D (NSW) | Suspended on 7/6/06* | Non-payment of ARC – breach section 23 of the ESOS Act |
| Australia-Tasmania College of Technology Pty Ltd, 02636C (TAS) | Cancelled on 22/6/06 | Unregistered course – breach section 8 of the ESOS Act; misleading or deceptive conduct – breach of 15 of the ESOS Act; failure to provide refunds – breach of section 29(4) of the ESOS Act; failure to calculate refunds – breach of regulation 3.19(1) of the ESOS Regulations; failure to market courses with integrity and accuracy – breach of paragraph 19 of the National Code ; written refund agreement – breach of paragraphs 42.1, 43.1 and 44 of the National Code |
| Hands On Computer Training International Pty Ltd ATF Computer Training Trust, 02540M (WA) | Suspended on 26/6/06* | Non-payment of ARC – breach section 23 of the ESOS Act |
| Southern Cross International College Pty Ltd, 02434B (NSW) | Suspended on 22/8/06 ³ | Non-reporting of students – breach section 19 of the ESOS Act; not sending students notices of visa breaches – breach of section 20 of the ESOS Act; falsifying records of attendance – paragraph 37 of the National Code |

³ Reinstated on 10 November 2006 on demonstrating compliance

+ Still suspended

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