SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES 2009-10

Outcome 3

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Senator Hanson-Young provided in writing.

Question

Compliance Visits and Enforcement Notices

In monitoring CRICOS registered providers how many - (a) compliance visits did DEEWR undertake in 2008/09, (b) how many enforcement notices were issued (c) how many providers had conditions placed on their registration and (d) how many providers had their registration cancelled?

Answer

In 2008-09, DEEWR undertook 41 visits to providers. A total of 37 enforcement notices were issued and conditions were formally imposed on the CRICOS registration of five providers under section 83 of the *Education Services for Overseas Students Act 2000* (the ESOS Act).

The CRICOS registration of one provider was cancelled by DEEWR. Other providers have had their CRICOS registration automatically cancelled as a result of actions taken by state/territory education authorities against the registration and approval of providers under state legislation.