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Question

Senator CASH—Thank you, Senator Mason, I do appreciate it as well. If we could continue on international education providers, since November 2007 how many CRICOS accredited providers of education have closed down?

Mr Walters-We will have to take that on notice.

Answer

As at 16 November 2009, 23 CRICOS accredited providers have closed down since November 2007 in circumstances where overseas students were affected.