

**SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON
EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS**

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES 2009-10**

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Senator Cash asked on 22 October 2009 EEWHR Hansard page 107.

Question

Senator CASH—Do you have any figures in relation to the number of CRICOS accredited providers who have closed down since that time? Is there anything you can provide us with tonight?

Mr Walters—There are the numbers that we gave just before the dinner break for 2009. Would you like us to give those again?

Senator CASH—Would you, please. Thank you.

Ms Chaudhury—There were 12 providers in 2009, with 1,739 students.

Senator CASH—If you could take on notice to provide the figures since November 2007.
Ms Chaudhury—November 2007.

Senator CASH—Thank you very much. Could you also take on notice to provide a list of all of these providers since November 2007, who are CRICOS accredited and have closed down, on a month-by-month basis, their closure date and the reason for their closure.

Answer

The table below shows the providers that have closed since November 2007 where overseas students were affected. It shows that 23 providers have closed as Monday 16 November 2009. Two additional providers (highlighted in bold) which continue to operate are also included in the table because overseas students were affected when the first closed one of its three campuses and the other lost its approval to teach to overseas students.

Provider name	Date of closure/default	Reason for closure
Global College	23/01/2008	Provider went into liquidation.
AEI International	8/08/2008	Registration cancelled by Victorian Registration and Qualifications Authority.
Australian Academy of Nursing	20/08/2008	Registration cancelled by Victorian Registration and Qualifications Authority.
Australian School of Business and Technology (AtoZed)	5/09/2008	Provider went into liquidation.
Hempel's Aviation Pty Ltd	23/09/2008	Provider went into liquidation.
Sydney International College of Business – VICTORIA	28/11/2008	Provider voluntarily closed.

Provider name	Date of closure/default	Reason for closure
Sydney International College of Business – NSW	5/12/2008	Registration cancelled by the NSW Vocational Education and Training Board.
Eastern School of Tactile Therapies trading as E.S.T.T. College of Natural Medicine	15/12/2008	Provider went into liquidation.
The Sydney Graphics College	19/12/2008	Provider voluntarily closed.
Siu Sing (NSW) trading as International Wing Chun Academy	31/12/2008	Re-registration declined by the NSW Vocational Education and Training Board.
Garden City Christian Church Property Holdings Ltd/ta Garden City Christian Church	31/12/2008	Provider voluntarily closed.
Wesley Vocational Institute	12/01/2009	Not a full closure – the provider closed down one of its three campuses and offered students at the closed campus a refund or placement at an alternative campus.
Coastjet Pty Ltd	15/01/2009	Provider went into administration.
Australia Trade Training	20/01/2009	Provider voluntarily closed.
Kyokushin International College of Karate P/L Trading as Australian Academy of Sport and Fitness.	11/03/2009	Provider voluntarily closed.
The Strand College of Beauty Pty Ltd	13/03/2009	Provider went into administration.
Melbourne International College	17/07/2009	Provider went into administration.
Sterling College Pty Ltd (NSW)	28/07/2009	Provider went into administration.
Sterling College Pty Ltd (QLD)	6/08/2009	Provider closed as a consequence of the closure of Sterling College (NSW).
Marina Juhas-Cucilovic t/a Totally Indigo	21/08/2009	Provider went into liquidation.
Maewill College (Gold Coast)	17/09/09	Provider was not registered to provide courses to overseas students in Qld and was directed by the Australian Government Solicitor to cease operating.
TrainingFirst	16/09/2009	Not a full closure - provider lost approval to teach overseas students. Still providing education to domestic students.
St George Institute of Professionals	30/09/2009	Provider voluntarily closed.
Global Campus Management Group (commonly Known as Meridian)	5/11/2009	Provider went into voluntary administration.
AIS The International School Pty Ltd	11/11/2009	Provider went into voluntary liquidation.