

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

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
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Outcome 3

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Senator Cash asked on 22 October 2009 EEWWR Hansard page 110.

Question

Numbers of providers with suspended or cancelled registration in Victoria this year

Senator CASH—In Victoria, since the state government announced increased audits and a list of providers who are at risk, how many providers have been suspended or their accreditation cancelled?

Mr Walters—I think we would have to take that on notice. What was your start date?

Senator CASH—Since the Victorian state government announced increased audits and a list of—

Mr Walters—We will have to check that date and then get the numbers.

Answer

The Victorian Registration and Qualifications Authority provides a public listing of providers whose registration as registered training organisations (RTO) have been cancelled or suspended at the following website: <http://www.vrqa.vic.gov.au/vet/cancel.htm>

Since 20 May 2009, when the Victorian Minister for Skills and Workforce Participation, the Hon Jacinta Allan MP announced an immediate and rapid audit into the operations of Victoria's international education providers, the Commonwealth is aware the registrations of four providers have been cancelled and the registration of one provider has been suspended in relation to audit activity conducted by the Victorian authority.