

Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment - Education

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
Additional Estimates 2013-2014**

Agency - Tertiary Education Quality & Standards Agency

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Question

TEQSA — Commissioner — Emeritus Professor Clifford Walsh

Senator KIM CARR: When was he a productivity commissioner? Mr Griew: My understanding is that he has served as a commissioner on commission reviews. Senator KIM CARR: Reviews. Mr Griew: Yes. Senator KIM CARR: Reviews into what? Mr Griew: I do not have that information with me. Senator KIM CARR: Can you assist me with that? Ms Paul: Do you want us to take that on notice? Senator KIM CARR: Yes, please.

Answer

Information from the Productivity Commission's website indicates that Professor Walsh was an Associate Commissioner for the following reviews:

- 2006–07: Inquiry into *Road and Rail Freight Infrastructure Pricing and Provision*
- 2007–08: Research Study on *Assessing Local Government Revenue Raising Capacity*.

Professor Walsh was also an Associate Commissioner of the Industry Commission for its inquiry into *Impediments to Regional Adjustment of Industry* in 1992–93. The Industry Commission was one of the predecessor bodies of the Productivity Commission.