

**Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment**

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE  
Supplementary Budget Estimates 2013-2014**

**Agency - Tertiary Education Quality & Standards Agency**

**Department of Education Question No. ED0174\_14**

**Senator Carr asked on 20 November 2013 , Hansard page 46**

**Question**

**TEQSA - reform agenda**

Senator KIM CARR: So we have that clear. Let us go to directive No. 2. How do you see that operating, Dr Nicoll?

Dr Nicoll: I will respond appropriately to the direction that I have been given.

Senator KIM CARR: I am sure you will.

Dr Nicoll: Indeed, there was a report to the minister due within 30 days and the minister will have received that today, somewhat short of the 30 days. That is the first stage and there is further reporting in two other stages. TEQSA had also announced a reform agenda prior to the direction. The reform agenda that TEQSA has announced indeed addresses a number of aspects of the direction and we are proceeding with that. I am happy to go through the various aspects of it to outline what we are doing, if you are interested.

Senator KIM CARR: I am happy to do that, but we may have to take it on notice because we only have 10 minutes.

**Answer**

TEQSA has provided the following response.

TEQSA provides the attached document in response to the Senator's Question on Notice.