

Senate Standing Committees on Education and Employment

***Inquiry into the Education Services for Overseas Students Amendment
(Quality and Integrity) Bill 2024 [Provisions]***

QUESTION ON NOTICE

Date of hearing: 02 October 2024

Outcome: Skills and Training

Department of Employment and Workplace Relations Question No. IQ24-000054

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Question

Senator HENDERSON: From the agency—yes. Could I ask you on notice to provide details of those 160 providers, including the correspondence or notes in relation to the concerns they've raised?

Answer

Since 6 September 2024, 17 per cent of total registered providers have corresponded with the Department of Employment and Workplace Relations about the National Planning Level. Providers noted potential impacts on business models and commencement timeframes. Some also raised queries around the new overseas student commencement and their allocation.

Given the timeframes the Department has not had an opportunity to confer with the writers of the correspondence to advise of provision to the Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment.