Senate Committee: Education and Employment

QUESTION ON NOTICE Additional Estimates 2014 - 2015

Outcome: Agency: TEQSA

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Reaccreditation

Question

Senator KIM CARR: Have you made a decision in regard to the Western Australian course? Prof. Saunders: No, we haven't. We are in the process of making that decision, and it would not really be appropriate for me to say much more.

Senator KIM CARR: No, but you have not made it.

Prof. Saunders: We have not made a decision on that.

Senator KIM CARR: And the provider can continue while that process is underway.

Prof. Saunders: That is correct.

Senator KIM CARR: The second course—I have a date here of 2 April 2015 for

reaccreditation—have you commenced the process for that?

Prof. Saunders: I would have to take that question on notice. The submission usually has to be made six months prior to the expiry of the date, so yes we would have at least received that.

Answer

The Tertiary Education Quality and Standards Agency has provided the following response.

TEQSA has commenced assessment of the Australian College of Natural Medicine Pty Ltd's application for reaccreditation of its Bachelor of Health Science (Homeopathy) course. The accreditation renewal date for this course is 30 April 2015. Accreditation is ongoing pending renewal.