

Senate Committee: Education and Employment

**QUESTION ON NOTICE
Additional Estimates 2015 - 2016**

Outcome: Agency: ASQA

Department of Education and Training Question No. SQ16-000051

Senator Carr, Kim asked on 10 February 2016, Proof Hansard page 89

Also refer to previous hearing Question No. SQ15-000674

***ASQA: issues of noncompliance, assessment and enrolment practice and marketing
(relates to QoN SQ15-000674: Access Group Training)***

Question

Senator KIM CARR: This is question No. 674. This is again about issues of noncompliance, assessment and enrolment practices and marketing. What I am particularly interested in here is that, at the time of the audit, there were 2,524 students in a diploma of early childhood education and care. Is that correct?

Mr Robinson: That is what we believe to be the case, yes. We have provided that information.

Senator KIM CARR: How many of those students have graduated?

Mr Robinson: I will have to check whether we can provide that information or not.

Senator KIM CARR: All right. Take it on notice.

Mr Robinson: Yes.

Answer

The Australian Skills Quality Authority provided the following response.

There were 2524 students enrolled in a Diploma of Early Childhood Education and Care at Access Group Training at the time of audit.

Access Group Training has reported issuance of the following qualifications for Certificate III and Diploma of Early Childhood Education and Care:

- November 2015 - 46
- December 2015 - 158
- January 2016 - 98
- February 2016 - 173.