

Senate Committee: Education and Employment

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

Outcome: Agency: ASQA

Department of Education and Training Question No. SQ16-000361

Senator Carr, Kim provided in writing

ASQA - Australian Institute of Professional Education

Question

Regarding the provider the Australian Institute of Professional Education, please provide an update on any assessment ASQA has undertaken or is currently undertaking?

Has this provider had its registration cancelled? If so, what were the areas of non-compliance that led to ASQA's decision?

Answer

The Australian Skills Quality Authority (ASQA) has provided the following response.

ASQA found the Australian Institute of Professional Education critically non-compliant at audit against the following:

- Training and assessment strategies and practices
- Learner support
- Assessment
- Dissemination of accurate and factual information
- Advice to students prior to enrolment or the commencement of training and assessment.

ASQA cancelled (on 17 December 2015) the registration of this RTO under the *National Vocational Education and Training Regulator Act 2011* (NVR Act) and for all courses regulated by ASQA under the *Education Services for Overseas Students Act 2000*.

The Australian Institute of Professional Education has been granted a conditional stay on ASQA's decision by the Administrative Appeals Tribunal (AAT) until the matter is heard by the AAT, currently scheduled for 11 July 2016.