Senate Committee: Education and Employment

QUESTION ON NOTICE Additional Estimates 2015 - 2016

Outcome: Skills and Training

Department of Education and Training Question No. SQ16-000512

Senator Carr, Kim provided in writing.

Also refer to previous hearing Question No. SQ15-000666

Evocca College (SQ15-000666)

Question

According to the department (SQ15-000666), in 2014, 26,848 students at Evocca College received VET FEE-HELP, making it the largest provider in this respect. Did this raise alarm bells at the time? If so, what action was taken?

Answer

Size of provider is not a component of the VET quality framework. In considering its compliance effort, the department takes into account a number of factors. The Department of Education and Training does not publically comment on which providers it may be considering taking specific compliance action against.