

Senate Committee: Education and Employment

QUESTION ON NOTICE Additional Estimates 2016 - 2017

Outcome: Skills and Training

Department of Education and Training Question No. SQ17-000088

Senator Cameron, Doug asked on 01 March 2017, Proof Hansard page 132

Adelaide College of the Arts

Question

Senator CAMERON: Is that what you would define as an exemption?

Dr McEwen: Yes. There is no specific exemption process; it was a matter of applying to have an additional course.

Senator CAMERON: Ok, could you provide me with that. Did the Adelaide College of the Arts apply in this process?

Mr Hart: We would have to take that on notice.

Senator CAMERON: Could you also advise that if any other institutions did apply, what courses they applied for?

Mr Hart: Yes.

Senator CAMERON: Did any other institutions apply to offer the same courses, and were they approved? Can you provide that on notice?

Mr Hart: Yes, we can do that.

Answer

December 2016 application for additional courses

- In December 2016, the Department of Education and Training invited applications from Listed and not-for-profit providers to include additional courses in the Courses and Caps Determination that were not then on the published eligible course list. These applications were assessed on the basis of evidence of their employer support, employment outcomes and record of studies progression and completion.
- TAFE South Australia (TAFE SA) applied for nine courses, of which six are offered through the Adelaide College of the Arts.
 - Diploma of Arts (Acting) 10259NAT
 - Advanced Diploma of Arts (Acting) 10260NAT
 - Diploma of Jewellery and Object Design MEM50311
 - Advanced Diploma of Jewellery and Object Design MEM60211
 - Diploma of Dance (Elite Performance) CUA50113
 - Advanced Diploma of Dance (Elite Performance) CUA60113.

- The other institutions that applied to offer the same courses and the outcomes of those applications are in the following table.

Course	Applicant	Approved / Not approved?
Diploma of Arts (Acting) 10259NAT	TAFE Queensland	Not approved
	Technical and Further Education Commission of NSW (TAFE NSW)	Not approved
Advanced Diploma of Arts (Acting) 10260NAT	Technical and Further Education Commission of NSW (TAFE NSW)	Not approved
Diploma of Jewellery and Object Design MEM50311	Melbourne Polytechnic	Approved
Advanced Diploma of Jewellery and Object Design MEM60211	Melbourne Polytechnic	Approved
Diploma of Dance (Elite Performance) CUA50113	Australian National Memorial Theatre Limited	Approved
	Edith Cowan University	Not approved
	Technical and Further Education Commission of NSW (TAFE NSW)	Not approved
Advanced Diploma of Dance (Elite Performance) CUA60113	Australian National Memorial Theatre Limited	Approved
	Technical and Further Education Commission of NSW (TAFE NSW)	Not approved