

**Senate Committee: Education and Employment**

**QUESTION ON NOTICE  
Additional Estimates 2016 - 2017**

**Outcome: Agency: TEQSA**

**Department of Education and Training Question No. SQ17-000323**

Senator Collins, Jacinta provided in writing

***TEQSA - Registration process***

**Question**

Have all universities now been through a TEQSA registration process since the agency's establishment?

**Answer**

*The Tertiary Education Quality and Standards Agency (TEQSA) has provided the following response.*

No.

Prior to the establishment of TEQSA, certain providers were granted automatic registration under *the Tertiary Education Quality and Standards Agency (Consequential Amendments and Transitional Provision) Act 2011* (Transitional Act). The expiry date of this automatic registration has not yet passed for some providers (see the table at subitem 2(3) in Schedule 3 of the Transitional Act.

As of 31 March 2017, 17 Australian universities are either undergoing assessment or will be submitting applications for re-registration, in accordance with the planned cycle of activity.