

**Senate Committee: Education and Employment**

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

**Outcome: Agency: TEQSA**

**Department of Education and Training Question No. SQ17-000325**

Senator Collins, Jacinta provided in writing

***TEQSA - Applications***

**Question**

How many applications does TEQSA have on hand for new providers who have previously operated as RTOs, this year?

How many applications in each of the past 3 financial years have been considered, approved, rejected or still under consideration?

**Answer**

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

As at 31 March 2017, TEQSA had 30 applications under consideration from prospective providers. Of these, 25 applications were from providers who have previously operated as, or are related to, RTOs.

In the 2015–16 financial year, TEQSA approved six applications and rejected one application. Eleven applications were withdrawn or cancelled.

In 2014–15, TEQSA approved four applications from new providers. No applications were rejected, or withdrawn or cancelled.

In 2013–14, TEQSA approved eight applications and rejected two applications. No applications were withdrawn or cancelled.