

**Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment - Education**

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE  
Budget Estimates 2014-2015**

**Outcome 3 - Higher Education, Research & International**

**Department of Education Question No. ED0032\_15**

**Senator Carr provided in writing.**

**Question**

***Tuition Protection Service (TPS)***

In regards to the Tuition Protection Service (TPS) and in relation to 2013/14: (a) How many provider closures have there been? (b) How many students have been affected? (c) How many of these closures required TPS action? (d) How many students were affected by provider closures? (e) How many students were affected by course closures? (f) How many students were placed by the TPS? (g) How many students paid a refund by the TPS Please also provide the figures above for 2012/13

**Answer**

**2013/14** (as at 31 May 2014)

- (a) 1.
- (b) 167.
- (c) 1.
- (d) 167.
- (e) None.
- (f) 5.
- (g) 77.

**2012/13**

- (a) 9.
- (b) 907.
- (c) 6.
- (d) 907.
- (e) 1100.
- (f) 64.
- (g) 218.