Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment - Education

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE Budget Estimates 2014-2015

Agency - Tertiary Education Quality & Standards Agency (TEQSA)

Department of Education Question No. ED0063_15

Senator Carr provided in writing.

Question

TEQSA register - Sydney Institute of Traditional Chinese Medicine

Can you confirm that an entity trading as Sydney Institute of Traditional Chinese Medicine is on the TEQSA register? Is that college in NSW? Can you confirm that the college offers an accredited course in Chinese Medicine? Can you confirm that Chinese medicine in NSW is an unregulated area of medical practice?

Answer

The Tertiary Education Quality and Standards Agency has provided the following response.

The Sydney Institute of Health Sciences Pty Limited trading as Sydney Institute of Traditional Chinese Medicine is a registered provider on the National Register of Higher Education Providers. The Sydney Institute of Health Sciences offers an accredited Bachelor in Traditional Chinese Medicine.

TEQSA's role is to accredit the courses of registered providers. The question in relation to the regulation of Chinese Medicine in NSW should be directed to the Department of Health.