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**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
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Agency - Tertiary Education Quality & Standards Agency (TEQSA)

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Question

Risk profile

Senator KIM CARR: How many institutions do you have on your risk profile? How many organisations do you have on your list which have a high risk profile or a medium risk profile? Ms Kristoffersen: The information that we collect, or the risk profile that we develop for providers, is confidential between TEQSA and the providers. Senator KIM CARR: I am not asking you about individuals. If I want to know about any individual, I will ask you. Of the 170, how many would you have on your list that are high risk or medium risk providers? Ms Kristoffersen: I will have to take that question on notice.

Answer

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

TEQSA updates risk assessments of all registered higher education providers annually. The number of providers identified with a moderate or high risk rating overall may vary year to year based on changes in annual data or other circumstances. In the 2013 risk cycle risk assessments were prepared on 157 registered higher education providers. Of these, 27 providers were identified with an overall rating of moderate or high risk against one or more of three overall evaluation areas (relating to risk to students, finances and sector reputation).