

**Senate Committee: Education and Employment**

**QUESTION ON NOTICE  
Budget Estimates 2015 - 2016**

**Outcome: Agency: TEQSA**

**Department of Education and Training Question No. SQ15-000280**

Senator Carr, Kim asked on 03 June 2015, Proof Hansard page 33

***TEQSA: prior year appropriations***

**Question**

Senator KIM CARR: .... Can I turn to the issue of resourcing. Your entity resource statement includes a line entitled 'Prior year appropriations'. That is in the PBS on page 206. What does that mean?

Mr Johnson: I think the figures you are referring to are the prior year appropriations for 2014-15 in table 1.1. Is that right—on page 206?

Senator KIM CARR: Table 1.1, yes.

Mr Johnson: This table indicates where—

Senator KIM CARR: It has a little 'b' on it—estimated adjusted balance carried forward from the previous year.

Mr Johnson: I will confirm that on notice, Senator, but it is my understanding that those figures and the annotations reflect funds carried forward from prior years where they have not been fully expensed by TEQSA.

**Answer**

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

TEQSA confirms Mr Johnson's response that the 'Prior year appropriations' in the PBS reflect funds carried forward from prior years where they have not been fully expensed by TEQSA.