

Senate Committee: Education and Employment

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

Outcome: Agency: TEQSA

Department of Education and Training Question No. SQ15-000285

Senator Carr, Kim asked on 03 June 2015, Proof Hansard page 35

TEQSA: staffing

Question

Senator KIM CARR: So what is the full staff then?

Mr Johnson: The full staffing including contractors would be closer to 70 to 75. We currently have around a dozen contractors working across different roles in the agency.

Senator KIM CARR: That is obviously where I made my error. I thought it was 71. I did not include the contract staff. What is their status? Are they part of the organisation or not?

Mr Johnson: They are. They are engaged under temporary contracts. We have one other officer who is a non- ongoing employee.

Senator KIM CARR: And that makes up your 75, does it?

Mr Johnson: I will take the precise numbers on notice, but it is just over 70 excluding statutory officeholders.

Answer

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

TEQSA currently employs 62 employees including statutory office holders. TEQSA also has 11 temporary contractors.