

**Senate Committee: Education and Employment**

**QUESTION ON NOTICE  
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**Outcome: Agency: TEQSA**

**Department of Education and Training Question No. SQ15-000289**

Senator Carr, Kim asked on 03 June 2015, Proof Hansard page 37

***TEQSA: staff separations from the Regulation and Review Group***

**Question**

Senator KIM CARR: Can you explain to me why you have lost eight staff out of this central group?

Prof. Saunders: I think it is through a number of reasons, the details of which I would have to take on notice. But it is in part because staff have decided to move on to other jobs. That in part is driven, I think, by the job opportunities that come up from time to time for people as well as that it is an unsettled time for the agency. In part, it is because people have seen that, in the restructure, the numbers of jobs are fewer and they have made a decision that they will leave the agency before having to go through that process.

**Answer**

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

TEQSA confirms that Professor Saunders' response provided at the hearing answers this question.