

Senate Committee: Education and Employment

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

Outcome: Agency: ASQA

Department of Education and Training Question No. SQ15-000297

Senator Rhiannon, Lee asked on 03 June 2015, Proof Hansard page 46

ASQA: auditing two RTOs

Question

Senator RHIANNON: Can you table that work that you did about those two RTOs?

Mr Robinson: Well, one of them we did not do. The Victorian government did. It was the one RTO in Vocation that was regulated by the Victorian government. We can provide you with further information about the work we did.

Senator RHIANNON: Thank you. You can take that on notice.

Answer

The Australian Skills Quality Authority (ASQA) has provided the following response.

- ASQA conducted a compliance monitoring audit of Aspin over the 15th and 16th of September 2014.
- This audit found serious non-compliances. ASQA advised the provider of these non-compliances in writing on 7 October 2014, and provided Aspin with a copy of the audit report.
- At this time Aspin was advised that it had an opportunity to address the identified non-compliances by providing ASQA with rectification evidence.
- However, on receiving its audit report Aspin withdrew its registration voluntarily. ASQA approved Aspin's withdrawal application on 5 November 2014. The decision became effective as of 31 January 2015.
- Aspin's status on www.training.gov.au is "cancelled".