

Senate Committee: Education and Employment

QUESTION ON NOTICE Budget Estimates 2015 - 2016

Outcome: Agency: ASQA

Department of Education and Training Question No. SQ15-000491

Senator Carr, Kim provided in writing.

ASQA: breaches of new standards

Question

Has ASQA found any RTOs in breach of the new standards?

Answer

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

- ASQA has conducted 154 audits of existing providers against the New Standards. The outcomes of these audits were:
 - 51 – Compliant at initial audit
 - 83 – Non-compliant at initial audit but then rectified
 - 20 – Non-compliant at initial audit and remained non-compliant after rectification.
- The table below details the regulatory action ASQA has taken in relation to the 20 audits that were non-compliant following rectification.

Regulatory Decision	No.
Intention to Suspend	6
Rejection of Renewal	6
Intention to Cancel	3
Rejection Change of Scope	3
Give a Written Direction	2
Total	20