

Senate Committee: Education and Employment

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

Outcome: Higher Education Research and International

Department of Education and Training Question No. SQ15-000539

Senator Carr, Kim provided in writing.

Tuition Protection Service

Question

In regards to the Tuition Protection Service (TPS) and in relation to 2014/15:

- (a) How many provider closures have there been?
- (b) How many students have been affected?
- (c) How many of these closures required TPS action?
- (d) How many students were affected by provider closures?
- (e) How many students were affected by course closures?
- (f) How many students were palced by the TPS?
- (g) How mant students paid a refund by the TPS?

Answer

- (a) 1
- (b) 300
- (c) 0
- (d) 300
- (e) 300
- (f) 0
- (g) 23 (These resulted from provider defaults prior to 2014–15, however paid in that financial year).