

Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment - Education

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
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Agency - Tertiary Education Quality & Standards Agency (TEQSA)

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Question

TEQSA: Alphacrucis College re-registration

Senator KIM CARR: I will come to another particular matter because time is short: the Alphacrucis College re-registration. I have sought advice on this before; this is the education arm of the Assemblies of God. According to your website it comes up for registration in August 2020. As I understand it, there is a requirement for providers to be reviewed every five years, yet this provider has been registered for six years. Can you confirm that Alphacrucis College has had its registration renewed until August 2020?

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Prof. Saunders: I would have to take that on notice, but I would make mention of the fact that the maximum period of registration is in fact seven years. It may well be, given that they have been recommended to 2020, that they were done in the last 12 to 18 months and got full registration. It may be have been that they got less than that.

Senator KIM CARR: I appreciate that you do not have the detail in front of you. When was the date of its re-registration?

Prof. Saunders: I will have to take that on notice.

Senator KIM CARR: Can you indicate to me what criteria was used?

Prof. Saunders: It would have been the standard criteria. I will take that on notice, but my belief is it would be using the standard criteria, not the core-plus extension model that we have in place now.

Answer

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

In August 2013 the registration of Alphacrucis College Ltd was renewed for a period of seven years to 8 August 2020. The provider's application was assessed against the full range of Provider Registration Standards and Provider Category Standards.