

**Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment - Education**

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE  
Supplementary Budget Estimates 2014-2015**

**Outcome 3 - Higher Education, Reform & Support**

**Department of Education Question No. ED0670\_15**

**Senator Rhiannon asked on 22 October 2014 , Hansard page 136**

***Education institutes in Tasmania***

Senator RHIANNON: I have some questions about Tasmania from my colleague Senator Peter Whish-Wilson. In answer to question on notice number 0370\_15, you indicated that out of the four private universities and 131 non-university providers currently registered with TEQSA only two have their headquarters in Tasmania—the Worldview Centre for Intercultural Studies and Tabor College. Are you aware that both of these institutions are Christian ministry training colleges? Mr Griew: I think we would have to take that on notice. Ms Borthwick: You are right: those are the two institutions. Senator RHIANNON: So you know that? Mr Griew: I do not have personal knowledge of it. I do not know whether my colleagues do.

**Answer**

As at 29 October 2014 there are two private institutions currently registered with TEQSA that have head office addresses located in Tasmania: Tabor College Tasmania and Worldview Centre for Intercultural Studies.

Tabor College Tasmania is registered to provide four accredited courses: a Bachelor of Ministry, a Bachelor of Social Science (Counselling), a Graduate Diploma of Counselling and a Graduate Diploma of Ministry. All four courses were accredited by TEQSA on 21 June 2014.

Worldview Centre for Intercultural Studies is registered to provide five accredited courses: an Associate Degree in Cross-Cultural Ministry, a Bachelor of Cross-Cultural Ministry, a Diploma of Intercultural Studies, a Graduate Certificate in Cross-Cultural Ministry, and a Graduate Diploma in Cross-Cultural Ministry. The Diploma of Intercultural Studies was re-accredited by TEQSA for seven years on 22 November 2013. The other four courses are being considered by TEQSA for re-accreditation in December 2014.