

Senate Committee: Education and Employment

QUESTION ON NOTICE  
Supplementary Budget Estimates 2016 - 2017

Outcome: Agency: ASQA

Department of Education and Training Question No. SQ16-001081

Senator Cameron, Doug provided in writing.

**ASQA - Regulatory compliance data - cancellations and suspensions of RTOs**

**Question**

1. How many breaches, cancellations and suspensions of RTOs have been taken each year of operation?
2. What proportion of each type of action has been for private providers?

**Answer**

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

For the purpose of responding to questions 1 & 2, a “Breach” has been defined as either a notice of intention to cancel / suspend registration or as an administrative sanction (i.e. a written direction or a decision to amend scope).

1. Breach, cancellation and suspension figures are available in ASQA’s Annual Report(s).
- 2.

**Proportion of Breaches, Cancellations & Suspensions taken that relate to Private Providers by Financial Year**

Decision Type	FY 11–12	FY 12–13	FY 13–14	FY 14–15	FY 15–16
Cancel Registration	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Suspend Registration	100%	96.8%	98.0%	98.1%	93.3%
Notice of Intention to cancel / suspend	100%	98.5%	97.3%	94.3%	96.1%
Other Administrative Sanction	100%	100%	100%	88.2%	94.1%