

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

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IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

(AE16/192) - Removal of providers from Eligible Education Providers List - Programme 2.3: Visas

Senator Carr, Kim (L&CA) written:

On 21 January 2016 the following providers were removed from the Eligible Education Providers and Eligible Educational Business Partners register:

- Australian Institute of professional Education Pty Ltd
- Melbourne Institute of Training and Technology Pty Ltd
- Metro College of Technology Pty Ltd. Can you explain on what grounds these entities were removed?

In general terms, on what grounds can entities be removed from the listing?

Answer:

The Guidelines for Education Provider Participation in Streamlined Visa Processing Arrangements outline the ongoing assessment criteria that all eligible education providers must meet to continue participation in streamlined visa processing arrangements.

The Guidelines are available at: <http://www.border.gov.au/Busi/Educ/Stre/Guidelines-for-education-provider-participation-in-streamlined-visa-processing-arrangements>.

The grounds upon which the providers were removed from streamlined visa processing arrangements pertain to lack of compliance with these Guidelines.