

## **QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE**

**ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES HEARING : 27 February 2017**

**IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO**

**(AE17/231) - Student Visas - Simplified Student Visa Framework - Programme 2.3:  
Visas**

Senator Carr, Kim (L&CA) written:

In regards to the operation of the Simplified Student Visa Framework has the Department conducted reviews of education provider risk levels?

- If so, how many providers have had their risk levels changed?
- If so, how many providers have had their risk level increased?
- If so, how many providers have had their risk level decreased?

*Answer:*

The Department has conducted reviews of education provider risk levels. Under the Simplified Student Visa Framework (SSVF), the Department is required to update the immigration risk ratings of countries and education providers twice a year, in March and September.

On 31 March 2017, 84 providers had their immigration risk rating changed. 56 providers had their immigration risk rating increased and 28 providers had their immigration risk rating decreased.