

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING : 26 May 2015

IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

(BE15/102) - SVP Model - Programme 2.3: Visas

Senator Carr, Kim (L&CA 86) asked:

Senator KIM CARR: Are you intending to look at the issue of provider quality in any future SVP model?

Mr Wilden: We always factor in provider quality. Whether we change the level of focus or the way we look at that I will come back to you on.

Answer:

The Australian Skills Quality Authority (ASQA) and the Tertiary Education Quality and Standards Agency (TEQSA) are the Commonwealth agencies responsible for regulation of education providers in Australia, including quality of education.

Changes to the SVP model are a matter for Government.