

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING : 26 May 2015

IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

(BE15/123) - International Students - Programme 2.3: Visas

Senator Carr, Kim (L&CA 81) asked:

Senator KIM CARR: I am interested to know on how this department deals with the matters. I am particularly interested in the question of education agents because they are not regulated—and I asked some questions yesterday. Do you look at the method of interrelation of providers with education agents?

Mr Wilden: We look at that. We look at how they interact with them. But, as I said, I will have to take on notice that part of the assessment.

Senator KIM CARR: Processes to enrol students.

Mr Wilden: In the universities?

Senator KIM CARR: Yes. Would you look at that—how they actually administer their enrolment process?

Mr Wilden: As I said, I do not have with me the line-by-line items. We will provide on notice that full process, if you like.

Senator KIM

CARR: Can you provide me with advice on what benchmarks are put in place for those particular criteria. What are the differences between a vet provider or a non-university provider versus a university provider? Are there different types of criteria? And are you satisfied that providers have the capacity to verify finances, for instance?

Mr Wilden: We will take all of those on notice.

Answer:

For information relating to the Streamlined Student Visa Processing arrangements and guidelines please see:

<http://www.border.gov.au/Trav/Stud/Stre>