

**Senate Standing Committee on Economics**  
**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
Industry, Innovation, Science, Research and Tertiary Education Portfolio  
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**AGENCY/DEPARTMENT:** TERTIARY EDUCATION QUALITY AND STANDARDS AGENCY (TEQSA)

**TOPIC:** University of Queensland

**REFERENCE:** Question on Notice (Page 85, Hansard, 15 February 2012)

**QUESTION No.:** AI-37

**Senator MASON:** That is an excellent explanation to the committee. Thank you for that. With respect to this particular case—I appreciate that you cannot go into it—have you written to the university and asked them to, in a sense, explain what they have done?

**Dr Nicoll:** It is on the public record that I wrote a letter to them. I can get the date for you if you want me to, but it is some months ago, at the end of last year. It is accessible through FOI on our website because an FOI proposal was put to us and we are in a position to disclose that to anybody who requests it.

**Senator MASON:** If you could disclose it to the committee when it is possible, then that would be appreciated.

**Dr Nicoll:** We would be happy to do that.

**ANSWER**

The letter sent by Dr Carol Nicoll on behalf of TEQSA to the University of Queensland on 7 November 2011 (TEQSA log FOI Reference number 2011/01) is attached.