

EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND TRAINING

SENATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE - QUESTIONS ON NOTICE 2005-2006 ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES HEARING

Outcome 3

Output Group: 3.3 – Support for the Australian education and training export industry and international relationships.

DEST Question No. E985_06

Senator Wong asked on 15 February 2006, EWRE Hansard page number 142.

Question:

(With regard to the Department's compliance and enforcement activities under the Education Services for Overseas Students [ESOS] Act 2000)

Senator WONG

Also, are you aware of the matter of students being refused interim certificates from the Australian College of Tourism and Hospitality until they pay for the entirety of their course? Was that matter investigated? I am happy for you to take that on notice.

Ms Laker

Certainly.

Answer:

Compliance of provider with the ESOS Act 2000

Yes, the Department is aware of the issue. The Department examined the allegations to ensure that there was no inconsistency with the ESOS Act and found the Australian College of Tourism and Hospitality to be compliant under the ESOS Act.