

**Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment - Education**

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE  
Additional Estimates 2013-2014**

**Outcome 3 - Higher Education, Research & International**

**Department of Education Question No. ED0292\_14**

**Senator Carr provided in writing.**

**Question**

*Tuition Protection Service*

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2. What programs is the Tuition Protection Service responsible for?
3. How many FTE positions are allocated to the Tuition Protection Service?  
Please break these down into actual headcounts, and provide the number of staff on non-ongoing employment arrangements.

**Answer**

1. **What are the roles and responsibilities of the Tuition Protection Service?**

The Tuition Protection Service is a placement and refund service for international students on student visas affected by provider closure.

2. **What programs is the Tuition Protection Service responsible for?**

Nil

3. **How many FTE positions are allocated to the Tuition Protection Service?  
Please break these down into actual headcounts, and provide the number of staff on non-ongoing employment arrangements.**

The TPS has one full time statutory office holder supported by a secretariat within the department. The secretariat is made up of 6 FTE positions. The headcount is 5 people (1 vacant).