EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND TRAINING

SENATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE - QUESTIONS ON NOTICE 2006-2007 BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING

Outcome 3

Output Group: 3.3 Support for Australian education and training export industry and

international relationships

DEST Question No. E361 07

Senator Wong provided in writing.

Question:

(With respect to the Department's compliance activities under the *Education Services for Overseas Student's [ESOS] Act 2000*)

In each year since the ESOS Act commenced operation, how many providers have not met the fit and proper test?

Answer:

CRICOS

DEST must only register providers on the Commonwealth Register of Institutions and Courses for Overseas Students (CRICOS) if, among other requirements, the designated State or Territory authority is satisfied that the provider is fit and proper to be registered.

The requested information may be held by State/Territory governments.