

EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND TRAINING

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

Outcome 3
Output Group: 3.3 - Support for the Australian education and training export industry and international relationships.

DEST Question No. E362_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*)

How many providers do not pay the annual registration charge by the due date?

Answer:

Annual registration charge (ARC)

Of the 1193 providers liable to pay the 2006 ARC, 493 had not paid by the due date. All providers except one have since paid their ARC for 2006. The CRICOS registration of the outstanding provider is currently suspended.