QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 19 November 2013

IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

(SE13/0020) PROGRAMME – 1.1: Visa and Migration

Senator Carr (L&CA 50) asked:

Senator CARR: Yes. Was there a position in recent times with an assessment level risk process determined list of registered CRICOS providers with a low risk score of two or less? Mr Fleming: I do not have that information with me. I would have to take that on notice. I was not around at that time.

Answer:

The eligibility criteria to participate in the extended streamlined visa processing arrangements include a criterion that it is based on the Assessment Level (AL) methodology. For this particular criterion, an education provider must achieve an immigration risk rating that is equivalent to AL1 or AL2.

For further information see: www.immi.gov.au/students/student-visa-non-university.htm