

**Senate Standing Committee on Education Employment and Workplace
Relations**

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
Supplementary Budget Estimates 2010-2011**

Outcome 4 - Employment & Participation Policy

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Senator Cash provided in writing.

Question

Humanitarian Entrants – English Language Skills Program

How many humanitarian entrants are going into workplaces not having completed the English language skills program?

Answer

The Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations offers three English language programs, the Language, Literacy and Numeracy Program (LLNP), the English as a Second Language - New Arrivals (ESL-NA) Program and the Workplace English Language and Literacy (WELL) program. These programs do not capture the migration arrangement a person entered Australia under.

The Department of Immigration and Citizenship answered questions on the Adult Migrant English Program at the Senate Legal and Constitutional Affairs Committee on Tuesday 19 October 2010.