

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

ADDITIONAL BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 19 FEBRUARY 2008

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(84) Output 2.1: Settlement Services

Senator Ellison asked:

Has the Government begun a review of funding to adult migration education services?

Answer:

A formal review of the AMEP has commenced and is expected to be completed by August 2008.

All aspects of the program, including funding, will be considered. Stakeholder consultations will be held as part of the process.

The outcomes of the review will be used to inform the development of the Request for Tender for the AMEP Tender Process.