

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

ADDITIONAL BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 21 FEBRUARY 2011

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(17) Program 1.1: Visa and Migration

Senator Cash asked:

I understand that the Office of the MARA is working with key stakeholders to finalise the competency standards which will underpin curriculum development for the prescribed course. Please provide a status update.

Answer:

We are currently engaged in extensive consultations with the universities who run the prescribed course and professional bodies to finalise an exposure draft.