

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES HEARING: 13 FEBRUARY 2012

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(AE12/0470) Program 5.1: Settlement Services for Migrants and Refugees

Senator Cash asked:

If a person commences an AMEP course and they take 5 years to complete the 510 hours are they entitled to receive free child care for the entire duration?

Answer:

Yes, Adult Migrant English Program (AMEP) clients with under school age children are eligible to access free childcare services while they remain eligible for the AMEP and are attending an AMEP class.

Where an AMEP client does not attend an AMEP class they are not eligible to receive free childcare under the AMEP.