

**QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE**

**ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES HEARING: 13 FEBRUARY 2012**

**IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO**

**(AE12/0471) Program 5.1: Settlement Services for Migrants and Refugees**

Senator Cash asked:

What process is in place to ensure a person attends AMEP and to cross check this against a person's child care needs? Are there any checks done in this regard?

*Answer:*

Child care needs are determined when a client registers with the Adult Migrant English Program (AMEP).

AMEP providers must maintain records of a client's class attendance and any under school age child's childcare attendance.

There are no child care costs to the department when a client does not attend class.