

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES HEARING: 13 FEBRUARY 2012

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(AE12/0473) Program 5.1: Settlement Services for Migrants and Refugees

Senator Cash asked:

At what point do you identify that a person has dropped out of the AMEP and is therefore no longer eligible for free child care?

Answer:

Adult Migrant English Program (AMEP) providers are required to maintain records of all AMEP clients' attendance in class.

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

AMEP providers are required to contact clients who are absent from class for more than seven sessions, or who have left the program without having participated in an exit interview.