

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES HEARINGS: 11 February 2013

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(AE13/0120) PROGRAM – 5.1: Settlement Services for Migrants and Refugees

Senator Cash (L&CA 117) asked:

Provide a breakdown of the number of enrolled participants in the AMEP for the financial years 2010/11, 2011/12 and 2012/13 to date by contract region.

Answer:

The table below provides a breakdown of the number of clients in the AMEP, by contract region, for the following financial years:

Contract Region	2012/13 YTD	2011/12	2010/11
Australian Capital Territory	807	870	893
Distance Learning	3990	3719	3484
NSW Blacktown Outer Western Sydney	1036	1205	2142
NSW Central Western Sydney	3246	3608	2443
NSW Fairfield/Cabramatta	2035	2306	2287
NSW Hunter/Newcastle Rural & Regional	305	332	309
NSW Inner Eastern & Southern Sydney	2777	2853	2571
NSW Illawarra/Wollongong Rural & Regional	300	306	364
NSW Inner Western Sydney, Canterbury & Blacktown	1859	2085	2258
NSW Liverpool	1945	2174	2219
NSW Northern Sydney & Other Rural	3184	3139	3719
Northern Territory	452	543	407
QLD - Northern Metro	2597	2771	2085
QLD - Southern Metro	2891	3138	3723
SA - Northern Metro	831	938	1994
SA - Southern Metro	2658	3209	2059
Tasmania	714	782	664
VIC - Geelong/Barwon Rural & Regional	358	440	456
VIC - Melbourne Central	2617	3465	2496
VIC - North Eastern Melbourne & Other Rural	2994	3569	3310
VIC - Northern Melbourne	2615	2858	2718
VIC - South East Melbourne/Frankston	2772	3255	3303
VIC - Shepparton Rural & Regional	276	343	235
VIC - Southern Melbourne/Mordialloc	2349	2728	2340
VIC - Western Melbourne/Werribee	2260	2629	2957
WA - Northern Metro	2775	3198	2630
WA - Southern Metro	2092	2522	3545
Total	48977	54154	55688

On 1 July 2011, a revised business model and new contract regions came into effect.

In order to provide a more accurate comparison with 2011/12 and 2012/13 data, the client numbers provided for 2010/11 had been mapped into the new contract regions, based on clients' residential postcodes.

Prior to 2011/12, distance learning was delivered by service providers in each individual region. Since July 2011, distance learning has been delivered nationally by one service provider. To allow comparison with 2011/12 and 2012/13 data, all distance learning clients from 2010/11 have been grouped as 'Distance Learning'.

Data for 2012/13 is current as at 28 February 2013.