

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES HEARINGS: 11 February 2013

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(AE13/0125) PROGRAM – 5.1: Settlement Services for Migrants and Refugees

Senator Cash (L&CA 118) asked:

How many independent schools received funding under the English as a Second Language - New Arrivals Program in 2010/11, 2011/12 and 2012/13 to date and what was the cost?

Answer:

The Department does not have any information regarding the number of independent Schools funded under the English as a Second Language - New Arrivals Program, as this initiative is administered by the Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations (DEEWR).

DEEWR would be best placed to provide the information sought in this question.