

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

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IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(61) Output 2.1: Settlement Services

Senator Ellison (L&CA 17) asked:

How many participants are budgeted for the pilot employment pathways and traineeships program?

Answer:

An implementation plan for the program is under development and the eventual number of participants will be contingent on the design and format of projects implemented. The aim of the pilot will be to optimise the benefits of the program by ensuring that the most effective projects are made available to the as many participants as is feasible. The outcomes of the pilot will inform the future of the employment pathways and traineeships program.