

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 29 MAY 2008

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(63) Output 2.3: Australian Citizenship

Senator Ellison (L&CA 20) asked:

- (1) Provide a copy of the list of offices used to conduct the citizenship test and their locations.
- (2) Provide a list of the locations where regional testing has been undertaken by departmental officers.

Answer:

(1) There are 13 Departmental offices in Australia where citizenship tests are available on a daily basis:

DIAC Office	Location
Parramatta	9 Wentworth Street, NSW 2150
Melbourne	2 Lonsdale Street, VIC 3000
Sydney	26 Lee Street, NSW 2000
Perth	411 Wellington Street, WA 6000
Dandenong	51 Princes Highway VIC 3175
Brisbane	299 Adelaide Street, QLD 4000
Adelaide	55 Currie Street, SA 5000
Southport	72 Nerang Street, Gold Coast, QLD 4000
Canberra (ACTRO)	3 Lonsdale Street Braddon, ACT 2612
Darwin	40 Cavanagh Street NT 0800
Cairns	85 Spence Street, QLD 4870
Hobart	188 Colins Street TAS 7000
Thursday Island	Hastings Street QLD 4870

(2a) Departmental officers regularly travel to 34 Medicare Australia and Centrelink offices throughout regional Australia to conduct tests:

Medicare Australia and Centrelink Regional Citizenship Testing Centres

Centrelink - Newcastle	Medicare - Mildura
Centrelink - Port Hedland	Medicare - Wodonga
Centrelink - Wollongong	Medicare - Gladstone
Centrelink - Coffs Harbour	Medicare - Lismore
Medicare - Townsville	Medicare - Warrnambool
Medicare - Launceston	Medicare - Albany
Medicare - Bendigo	Medicare - Dubbo
Medicare - Geelong	Medicare - Tamworth
Medicare - Mackay	Medicare - Kalgoorlie
Medicare - Griffith	Medicare - Geraldton
Medicare - Bunbury	Medicare - Rockhampton
Medicare - Shepparton	Medicare - Swan Hill
Medicare - Ballarat	Medicare - Toowoomba
Medicare - Bundaberg	Medicare - Batemans Bay
Medicare - Alice Springs	Medicare - Port Augusta
Medicare - Wagga Wagga	Medicare - Mount Isa
Medicare - Berri	Medicare - Kawana Waters - Buddina

(2b) In addition, tests have also been conducted in other regional locations, predominantly in council chambers, on a periodic basis where demand has existed:

Council Chambers - Norfolk Island	Mt Gambier SA
Charleville QLD	Roma QLD
Emerald QLD	Derby WA
Karratha WA	Katherine NT
Kununurra WA	Port Lincon SA
Port Augusta SA	Broome WA
Nhulunbuy NT	