

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 23 MAY 2011

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(BE11/0714) Program 5.1: AMEP / Settlement Services for Migrants and Refugees

Senator Cash (L&CA 91) asked:

In relation to the 4,000 in the Malaysian humanitarian program, which other portfolios and output classes does the \$148 million relate to?

Answer:

The funding provision of approximately \$148 million in the 2011-12 Budget is related to the anticipated costs for the Departments of Health and Ageing, Family and Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs and Education, Employment and Workplace Relations and the Centrelink and Medicare agencies in the Department of Human Services.

The funding relates to anticipated costs for the additional 4,000 places in the 2011-12 to 2014-15 financial years.

DIAC is not able to easily provide a breakdown of the output classes that are impacted upon by the additional funding. This information is, however, available from each affected agency.