

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 24 MAY 2011

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(BE11/0718) Program 5.1: AMEP / Settlement Services for Migrants and Refugees

Senator Michaelia Cash (written) asked:

With reference to the Navitas Contract in the Hunter Region, what is the dollar value of the contract relating to: a. Housing? b. Health? c. Schooling? d. Employment?

Answer:

The dollar value of the Navitas HSS contract in the Hunter region is \$5,123,985.94. The HSS contract requires for the service provider to place clients in Short-Term Accommodation and assistance to help them find Long-Term Accommodation. The service provider also links clients to health services, Education and Employment providers. It is not possible to break down the dollar value for each of these services within the overall contract price.