

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 24 MAY 2011

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(BE11/0742) Program 5.1: AMEP / Settlement Services for Migrants and Refugees

Senator Cash (L&CA 132) asked:

Provide a breakdown of the number and percentage of entrants in the Iraqi and Afghani ethnic groups that have attended the AMEP?

Answer:

The numbers of AMEP clients whose country of birth was Iraq or Afghanistan for 2007-08 to 2010-11 are:

Country of Birth	2010-11*	2009-10	2008-09	2007-08
Iraq	3371	4178	3489	3116
Afghanistan	3205	3061	2093	2298

** June 2011 data is not finalised.*

Note: AMEP Reporting Management System (ARMS) does not record client ethnicity

The numbers of AMEP clients whose country of birth was Iraq or Afghanistan as a percentage of total clients in the AMEP for 2007-08 to 2010-2011 are:

Country of Birth	% of Total AMEP Clients 2010-11*	% of Total AMEP Clients 2009-10	% of Total AMEP Clients 2008-09	% of Total AMEP Clients 2007-08
Iraq	6%	7%	7%	6%
Afghanistan	6%	5%	4%	5%

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