

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 24 MAY 2011

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(BE11/0743) Program 5.1: AMEP / Settlement Services for Migrants and Refugees

Senator Cash asked:

What are their course completion rates?

Answer:

In 2009-10, 27 per cent of clients born in Iraq who exited the AMEP attained certification at CSWE Certificate Level 3, while 28 per cent reached CSWE Certificate Level 2. A further 45 per cent attained CSWE Level 1. Less than 1 per cent were awarded statements of attainment. Relevant data for the 2010-11 year is not finalised.

In 2009-10, 22 per cent of clients born in Afghanistan who exited the AMEP attained certification at CSWE Certificate Level 3, while 17 per cent reached CSWE Certificate Level 2. A further 59 per cent attained CSWE Level 1 and slightly more than 1 per cent were awarded statements of attainment. Relevant data for the 2010-11 year is not finalised.