

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 24 MAY 2011

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(BE11/0767) Program 6.1: Multicultural and Citizenship Services

Senator Michaelia Cash (written) asked:

What programs are being cut to fund the multicultural policy?

Answer:

No Government programs have been cut to fund the multicultural policy. The Budget for the policy's initiatives are fully costed through programs which were already scheduled for completion in fiscal year 2011, or through funds which can be reallocated as programs come due for completion or new priorities/target areas are determined.