

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 24 MAY 2011

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(BE11/0784) Program 6.1: Multicultural and Citizenship Services

Senator Michaelia Cash (Written) asked:

What is the status of the Mirrabooka Multicultural Centre? When will it be completed?

Answer:

The Herb Graham Recreation and Fitness Centre will be refurbished to become the new Multicultural Centre in Mirrabooka.

The City of Stirling has been contracted by the Department to manage the refurbishment works and the operation of the new multicultural centre.

In April 2011, the City of Stirling's Infrastructure and Community Development Committee endorsed for the Council to engage an architect for the refurbishment work.

The City of Stirling has progressed work in developing a detailed design and project administration brief to formally begin the tender process to engage an architect.

The tender is expected to be called in the month of August 2011.

Refurbishment completion of the multicultural centre is expected early in 2013.