

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 24 MAY 2011

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(BE11/0787) Program 6.1: Multicultural and Citizenship Services

Senator Michaelia Cash (written) asked:

What measures are in place to determine the National Anti-Racism Partnership and Strategy is working?

Answer:

One of the five key areas of effort of the new National Anti-Racism Partnership and Strategy is ongoing evaluation (the other areas are research, consultation; education resources; public awareness; and youth engagement).

The partnership will design, develop and implement the strategy; including mechanisms to monitor and evaluate the resulting programs and policies. Determination of which agency will take the lead in progressing the strategy is being finalised, it is anticipated that the partnership will commence work later this year.