

## **QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE**

### **BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 21-22 MAY 2012**

#### **IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO**

#### **(BE12/0486) Program 5.1: Settlement Services for Migrants and Refugees**

Senator Cash (L&CA 92) asked:

Provide a breakdown of the ethnic background of those entering the AMEP program.

*Answer:*

The Adult Migrant English Program delivers English language tuition to clients from over 180 different ethnic backgrounds.

More than 67 per cent of clients currently enrolled in the program are from the following top ten countries of origin:

1. People's Republic of China
2. Vietnam
3. Afghanistan
4. Iraq
5. Iran
6. Myanmar (Burma)
7. India
8. Thailand
9. South Korea
10. Bhutan