

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 21-22 MAY 2012

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(BE12/0487) Program 5.1: Settlement Services for Migrants and Refugees

Senator Cash (L&CA 92) asked:

How many clients exited the AMEP program without achieving the recommended hours for the year up to 30 April 2012?

Answer:

From 1 July 2011 to 31 May 2012, 1523 clients exited the AMEP. Of these clients, 1391 did not complete the full 510 hours of their entitlement (60 reached five years in the program and 1331 achieved functional English).