

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 21-22 MAY 2012

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(BE12/0497) Program 5.1: Settlement Services for Migrants and Refugees

Senator Cash (L&CA 98) asked:

In terms of the total of the state and federal government funding for NAATI, what percentage is that of the total funding?

Answer:

Average government funding is approximately 35 per cent of the total revenue stream for the National Accreditation Authority for Translators and Interpreters (NAATI). In 2010-11, total government funding was 55 per cent of the total revenue base for NAATI due to the Commonwealth's \$1.35 million equity injection.