

**QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE**

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

**IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO**

**(BE12/0507) Program 6.1: Multicultural and Citizenship Services**

Senator Cash (L&CA 102-103) asked:

In terms of the figures in relation to the Australian citizenship course based test, how many of those applicants have previously undertaken English language courses with the AMEP?

*Answer:*

The department cannot report on these figures as our systems do not hold data on such linkages across these programs.

The Australian citizenship course-based test operates separately to English language courses with the Adult Migrant English Program.