

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 21-22 MAY 2012

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(BE12/0508) Program 6.1: Multicultural and Citizenship Services

Senator Cash (L&CA 103) asked:

To the end of the 2010-11 program year, 27 courses were delivered over four separate cycles. Of the 355 clients who enrolled in the course, 321 passed the course. Where are those courses actually located? How many staff are located in the delivery of the courses? What is the cost of this program?

Answer:

The 27 courses delivered to the end of the 2010-11 program year were held in the following locations:

- 8 in New South Wales - Fairfield (4) and Parramatta (4);
- 11 in Victoria - Melbourne CBD (1), Dandenong (5), Footscray (4) and Shepparton (1);
- 4 in South Australia - Adelaide CBD (4); and
- 4 in Western Australia - Perth CBD (4).

Citizenship courses were delivered by a total of nine qualified teachers employed by Adult Migrant English Program service providers, who are also Australian citizens.

To the end of the program year 2010-11, the total cost of the program was \$133 086.