

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 27-28 May 2013

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(BE13/0483) PROGRAM – 5.1: Settlement Services for Migrants and Refugees

Senator Cash (Written) asked:

Provide a breakdown of the number of enrolled participants in the Adult Migrant English Program in 2010-11, 2011-12 and 2012-13 to date by contract region.

Answer:

The table below provides a breakdown of the number of clients in the AMEP, for 2010/11, 2011/12 and 2012/13 (year to date) by contract region.

Contract Region	2012/13 (as at 28/5/13)	2011/12	2010/11
Australian Capital Territory	982	870	893
Distance Learning	4838	3719	3484
NSW Blacktown Outer Western Sydney	1243	1205	2142
NSW Central Western Sydney	3928	3608	2443
NSW Fairfield/Cabramatta	2418	2306	2287
NSW Hunter/Newcastle Rural & Regional	360	332	309
NSW Inner Eastern & Southern Sydney	3365	2853	2571
NSW Illawarra/Wollongong Rural & Regional	345	306	364
NSW Inner Western Sydney, Canterbury & Blacktown	2253	2085	2258
NSW Liverpool	2351	2174	2219
NSW Northern Sydney & Other Rural	3821	3139	3719
Northern Territory	552	543	407
QLD - Northern Metro	3141	2771	2085
QLD - Southern Metro	3459	3138	3723
SA - Northern Metro	1009	938	1994
SA - Southern Metro	3168	3209	2059
Tasmania	839	782	664
VIC - Geelong/Barwon Rural & Regional	446	440	456
VIC - Melbourne Central	3127	3465	2496
VIC - North Eastern Melbourne & Other Rural	3655	3569	3310
VIC - Northern Melbourne	3157	2858	2718
VIC - South East Melbourne/Frankston	3405	3255	3303
VIC - Shepparton Rural & Regional	374	343	235
VIC - Southern Melbourne/Mordialloc	2827	2728	2340
VIC - Western Melbourne/Werribee	2754	2629	2957
WA - Northern Metro	3328	3198	2630
WA - Southern Metro	2533	2522	3545
Total	58360	54154	55688

On 1 July 2011, a revised business model and new contract regions came into effect. While there is no direct correlation between the old contract regions (prior to 1 July 2011) and the new regions (post 1 July 2011), for the purpose of this question, the client numbers provided for 2010/11 had been mapped into the new contract regions (based on clients' residential postcodes instead of service provider contract regions).

Prior to 2011/12, distance learning was delivered by service providers in each individual region. Since July 2011, distance learning has been delivered nationally by one service provider. To allow comparison with 2011/12 and 2012/13 data, all distance learning clients from 2010/11 have been grouped as 'Distance Learning'.