

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 31 May 2013

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(BE13/0485) PROGRAM – 5.1: Settlement Services for Migrants and Refugees

Senator Cash (Written) asked:

Provide a reach rate of AMEP registrations as a percentage of eligible entrants by financial year from 2007-08 to 2012-13 to date, broken down by migration stream (humanitarian, family, skill and national)?

Answer:

The table below provides a breakdown of the registration rate for each visa stream, as well as a cumulative picture of the overall AMEP registration rate, as a percentage of new arrivals that are 'deemed' eligible for the AMEP for the 2007/08 – 2012/13 program years.

	2012/13¹	2011/12	2010/11	2009/10	2008/09	2007/08
Humanitarian	84%	90%	87%	90%	82%	86%
Family	42%	58%	57%	55%	57%	63%
Skill	41%	40%	39%	40%	48%	48%
National	57%	60%	61%	60%	62%	65%

¹ Data current as at 28 May 2013.