

## QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

### BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 27-28 May 2013

#### IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

#### **(BE13/0486) PROGRAM – 5.1: Settlement Services for Migrants and Refugees**

Senator Cash (Written) asked:

Provide the AMEP retention rate (average number of hours an entrant remains in the program), broken down by migration stream, for each financial year 2007-08 to 2012-13?

*Answer:*

The table below shows the average number of AMEP hours clients had utilised at the time of exit from the program, for the following years:

<b>Visa Stream</b>	<b>2012/13<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>2011/12</b>	<b>2010/11</b>	<b>2009/10</b>	<b>2008/09</b>	<b>2007/08</b>
Humanitarian	256	321	413	424	425	423
Family	257	324	354	354	360	367
Skill	248	295	321	335	352	361
<b>National</b>	<b>256</b>	<b>318</b>	<b>364</b>	<b>368</b>	<b>375</b>	<b>382</b>

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<sup>1</sup> Data current as at 28 May 2013. This will increase once data on client exits for the remainder of the 2012-13 program year has been recorded.