

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARINGS: 27-28 May 2013

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(BE13/0488) PROGRAM – 5.1: Settlement Services for Migrants and Refugees

Senator Cash (Written) asked:

Has DIAC provided funding to Intensive English Language Centres run by state or territory Departments of Education to assist English language development for school-aged entrants of the Refugee and Humanitarian program in 2010-11, 2011-12 and 2012-13 to date? If so, provide a cost breakdown by centre and state/territory?

Answer:

The Department does not provide funding to the Intensive English Language Centres run by State or Territory Departments. This program is administered by the Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations (DEEWR).