

## QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

**2005-06 SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGETS HEARING: 1 November 2005**

IMMIGRATION AND MULTICULTURAL AND INDIGENOUS AFFAIRS PORTFOLIO

### **(201) Output 2.1: Settlement Services**

Senator Hurley (L&C Written) asked:

How many staff of AMEP do you have to pay in all the regions that provide English classes for migrants, and what is their qualification and training.

*Answer:*

The service providers contracted to deliver the AMEP determine and pay for the teaching resources necessary to meet the requirements of the contracts.

The contracts require that teachers are licensed for the Certificate of Spoken and Written English (CSWE) curriculum used in the AMEP, which requires:

- A Bachelor of Education, Graduate Diploma of Education or equivalent which includes an appropriate “Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages” (TESOL) methodology strand; or
- A degree or equivalent plus an appropriate post graduate TESOL qualification which includes at least 100 hours of TESOL method and a supervised practicum of at least 60 hours.