

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 30 October 2006

IMMIGRATION AND MULTICULTURAL AFFAIRS PORTFOLIO

(235) Output 2.1: Settlement Services

Senator Hurley (L&CA 118) asked:

In relation to AMEP, is there any difference for those who have got the extra 100 hours? Is that a higher percentage achieving certificate III or is that the same as for the 510-hour people?

Answer:

Of the clients who exited in the program in the 2005-06 programme year, 9% of those who had access to up to 100 additional hours through the Special Preparatory Program (SPP) achieved functional English compared to 11% of those who did not have access to the SPP.