

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

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IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(SE11/0405) Program 5.1 Settlement Services for Migrants and Refugees

Senator Cash asked:

The AMEP uses the Certificates in Spoken and Written English (CSWE) curriculum framework. Please provide a copy of the curriculum.

Answer:

The Certificates in Spoken and Written English (CSWE) is the curriculum framework used in the AMEP. The CSWE was developed by NSW AMES and is accredited with the NSW Vocational Education and Training Accreditation Board (VETAB).

All AMEP service providers including consortium partners and subcontractors must hold a current CSWE License, administered by NSW AMES as part of the licensing arrangement. The curriculum is provided to all service providers under this license.

A copy of the CSWE overview from the curriculum framework is attached.