

**QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE**

**SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 15 October 2012**

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

**(SE12/0679) PROGRAM – 5.1: Settlement Services for Migrants and Refugees**

Senator Cash (written) asked:

How many tuition hours were delivered throughout the AMEP in Australia in 2011-12 what is the estimate for 2012-13 and the forward estimates?

*Answer:*

In the 2011-12 financial year, 7 863 838 hours of tuition were delivered through the Adult Migrant English Program (AMEP).

As the AMEP is a demand driven program with a range of tuition options available and the flexibility for clients to move in and out of the program, forward estimates for tuition delivery are unable to be provided.