

**QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE**

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

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

**(SE12/0681) PROGRAM – 5.1: Settlement Services for Migrants and Refugees**

Senator Cash (written) asked:

How many clients in 2011/12 exited the AMEP program without achieving the recommended 510 hours?

*Answer:*

In 2011-12, 2054 clients exited the Adult Migrant English Program, 1975 of which didn't achieve the recommended 510 hours. Of these 1975 clients, 1916 achieved functional English/completed a Certificate in Spoken and Written English (CSWE) Level III (97%), and 59 achieved English between pre-CSWE and CSWE Level II (3%). Of the 2054 clients that exited the program in 2011-12, 93% achieved functional English.