QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 15 October 2012

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(SE12/0023) PROGRAM - OMARA

Senator Cash (L&CA 17) asked:

You state that an important part of your stakeholder engagement plan has been the delivery of presentations to a number of bodies, including migrant resource centres and education providers. Are you able to advise the committee of how many presentations you have made, and to whom?

Answer:

Between 1 July 2011 and 30 June 2012 the Office of the MARA gave 41 presentations to 22 organisations:

Migration Alliance (4)

Migration Institute of Australia (8)

United Muslim Womens' Association

Australian National University (5)

Griffith University (2)

Settlement Services Providers Forum

Immigrant Womens' Speakout

Law Council of Australia (4)

Murdoch University

NSW Office of the Legal Services Commissioner

Migration Review Tribunal/Refugee Review Tribunal

Centacare (2)

Multicultural Council of Northern Territory

Law Society of Northern Territory

Registered Migration Agents in Darwin

Registered Migration Agents in Cairns

Multicultural Affairs Forum Sydney

Community Services Expo Parramatta

Migrant Resource Centre NSW Annual General Meeting

Client Reference Group NSW

Chinese Community Council of Australia

Immigration Advice and Rights Centre