

**Senate Committee: Education and Employment**

**QUESTION ON NOTICE  
Budget Estimates 2017 - 2018**

**Outcome: Skills and Training**

**Department of Education and Training Question No. SQ17-000719**

Senator Pratt, Louise provided in writing.

***Citizenship test***

**Question**

The citizenship test is currently in English. What level of English is required to do the test?  
What IELTS equivalent?  
Was this discussed in the context of AMEP?

**Answer**

*The Department of Immigration and Border Protection has provided the following response.*

At present, only a 'basic' knowledge of English is required to do the citizenship test.

The current citizenship test was introduced in 2007, whilst the AMEP was part of the Department of Immigration and Citizenship.