

Senate Committee: Education and Employment

QUESTION ON NOTICE

Supplementary Budget Estimates 2016 - 2017

Outcome: Skills and Training

Department of Education and Training Question No. SQ16-001143

Senator Cameron, Doug asked on 20 October 2016, Proof Hansard page 124

Adult Migrant English Program

Question

Ms Lynch-Magor: Social English is part of the new Adult Migrant English Program's business model that is currently being tendered for. It is a new service offering, where we are able to offer a stream of English language education which focuses on social English for clients who may not be seeking to enter the workforce.

Senator CAMERON: Where do these descriptions come from—'pre-employment' and 'social'? Was this a departmental issue?

Ms Lynch-Magor: I might have to take that on notice.

Senator CAMERON: Really? You do not know where it came from?

Ms Lynch-Magor: I have not been part of the development of the new business model per se. It is not something that I have come across in my understanding of the business model, but I can certainly take it on notice.

Answer

- Pre-employment English and Social English are departmental constructs used to name the different tuition streams.
- These names were chosen to describe the nature and purpose of the tuition within the streams.