

EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS

SENATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE - QUESTIONS ON NOTICE 2008-09 BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING

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Question

Increase in migration program

The policy of a 37,500 place increase in the migration program for 2008-09, costing an estimated \$398 million over four years. Expand into the particular administered items or programs that will be receiving funding. Can you indicate how the expenses for the services have been estimated?

Answer

Migration Program - 37,500 place increase for 2008-09

(\$'000 Fiscal Balance)

Program	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	Total
Austudy	0	0	488	1,006	1,494
Child Care Benefit	4,407	7,994	10,864	12,816	36,081
Child Care Tax Rebate	3,845	7,029	9,767	11,951	32,592
Employment Services	23	23	2,851	4,875	7,772
Language, Literacy and Numeracy Program	0	4,561	4,648	4,736	13,945
Newstart Allowance	0	0	13,056	37,515	50,571
Parenting Payment (Partnered)	0	0	1,713	5,025	6,738
Parenting Payment (Single)	0	0	532	1,602	2,134
Schools: General Recurrent Grants	12,963	14,786	15,671	16,617	60,037
Schools: English as a Second Language – New Arrivals	37,786	43,102	45,691	48,426	175,005
Youth Allowance (Other)	0	0	45	132	177
Youth Allowance (Student)	0	0	3,322	6,848	10,170
Centrelink	0	0	513	1,270	1,783
Total	59,024	77,495	109,161	152,819	398,499

Expenditure estimates for individual programs are based on expected usage of these education and employment services by the additional permanent migrants.