

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

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IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(116) Output 2.3: Australian Citizenship

Senator Ludwig asked:

A resource booklet is being developed for citizenship test. This will only be available at the time the legislative amendment is out forward to allow for the introduction of the test.

1. What is the break-down of costs associated with developing the resource materials being developed for the proposed citizenship test?
2. How much will the learning resources cost the client?

Answer:

1. The Adult Migrant English Program (AMEP) Research Centre has been engaged under the existing contract with the Department to draft the resource book for the proposed citizenship test. A break-down of costs is as follows:

Component	Cost (excluding GST)
Writing	12 600.00
Photos/Illustrations	25 000.00
Permissions	5 000.00
Editing	5 000.00
Design and Typesetting	21 070.00
Proofreading	1 500.00
Macquarie University levy (15%)	10 525.50
Administrative costs (10%)	7 017.00
TOTAL	87 712.50

2. The Government currently has this matter under consideration.