

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

ADDITIONAL BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 24 FEBRUARY 2009

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(28) Output 2.3: Australian Citizenship

Senator Fierravanti-Wells (L&CA 85) asked:

Provide the criteria that were used for the new citizenship resource book tender selection.

Answer:

The following criteria were used for the evaluation of responses to the Request for Tender 09/01 - To undertake the revision of the citizenship test resource book *Becoming an Australian citizen* in basic English and/or the formulation of test and practice questions and answers based on the resource book:

- Demonstration of a proven record and expertise in the development of civics and citizenship education material
- Evidence of ability to produce all written material in 'basic English'
- Evidence of ability to conduct assessment validity processes and to formulate testing material
- Evidence of ability to meet the projected timeframe
- Demonstrated capacity to provide review of and amendments to the resource book and/or refresh Question Bank and practice questions and answers post implementation