

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES HEARING: 13 FEBRUARY 2012

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(AE12/0197) Program 1.1: Migration and Visa

Senator Cash asked:

The Education Visa Consultative Committee (EVCC) met for the first time in Canberra on 26 October 2011 – are there minutes available for that meeting? If so, please provide the Committee with a copy. If not, how are meeting outcomes recorded? Who attended the meeting? Were representatives from all members of the EVCC in attendance?

Answer:

The first Education Visa Consultative Committee (EVCC) meeting was held on 26 October 2011. The Minutes of the first meeting are attached, which include a list of attendees.

Representatives from all EVCC member organisations attended the 26 October 2011 EVCC meeting with the exception of the Western Australian Government. The WA Government was represented at the second meeting held on 22 February 2012.