

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES HEARINGS: 11 February 2013

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(AE13/0425) PROGRAM – 5.1: Settlement Services for Migrants and Refugees

Senator Cash (Written) asked:

What organisations are currently contracted to provide support and/or independent observer services to UHM's and what is the value of those contracts

Answer:

Life Without Barriers is currently contracted by the department to provide care and welfare services to unaccompanied humanitarian minors (UHMs). The contract, commencing on 28 January 2010 and ending on 31 July 2013, had a value of \$35.01 million as at 15 January 2013.

Multicultural Development Association is currently contracted by the department to provide accommodation and support to older UHMs as a part of the Refugee Youth Support Pilot (RYSP). The contract, commencing 6 February 2012 and ending 30 June 2013, had a value of \$1.94 million as at 15 January 2013.

Centre for Multicultural Youth is currently contracted by the department to provide accommodation and support to older UHMs as a part of the RYSP. The contract, commencing 6 February 2012 and ending 30 June 2013, had a value of \$1.94 million as at 15 January 2013.

Multicultural Youth South Australia is currently contracted by the department to provide accommodation and support to older UHMs as a part of the RYSP. The contract, commencing 6 February 2012 and ending 30 June 2013, had a value of \$1.95 million as at 15 January 2013.

Independent observer services are not applicable to the UHM Program as all clients are permanent residents.