

**QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE**

**BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 22 May 2007**

**IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO**

**(123) Output 2.1: Settlement Services**

Senator Hurley (L&CA 45) asked:

Do you have the figures for how many people complete the 100 hours?

*Answer:*

Clients who have suffered difficult pre-migration experiences (eg torture and trauma) may be eligible for up to an additional 100 hours of English language tuition under the Special Preparatory Programme (SPP). In 2005-06, 104 clients who were eligible for up to 100 additional hours completed exactly 100 hours.

**Note:** Clients move to the AMEP as soon as they are assessed by the service providers as ready to begin mainstream learning. As a consequence very few use exactly 100 hours.