

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

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IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(129) Output 2.1: Settlement Services

Senator Hurley (L&CA 58) asked:

Confirm the assessment tasks for the Let's Participate course are only in the final stages of being completed.

Answer:

Confirmed. Assessment tasks are being developed for use with the Let's Participate course. The tasks are designed to assess student's skills in reading and listening.

The status of Let's Participate assessment tasks as at 29 June 2007 is:

- Certificate in Spoken and Written English (CSWE) I tasks were deemed too difficult at the first trial. The tasks were redesigned and are being re-trialled.
- CSWE II tasks are being trialled.
- CSWE III tasks are being developed.