

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

ADDITIONAL BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 24 MAY 2011

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(BE11/0738) Program 5.1: AMEP / Settlement Services for Migrants and Refugees

Senator Michaelia Cash (Written) asked:

In the February 2011 Estimates, the Department advised that an additional \$1.2 million was paid to NAATI as it was facing bankruptcy. An additional \$600,000 is allocated in Appropriation Bill 1 2011/2012. What is NAATI's financial status?

Answer:

NAATI is currently financially stable. Additional money has been allocated in 2011/2012 to support NAATI's continued stability.