QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

SUPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES: 17 OCTOBER 2011

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(SE11/0407) Program 5.1: Settlement Services for Migrants and Refugees

Senator Cash asked:

Please provide details of the number of people that accessed counsellors and Individual Pathway Guides (IPG) and the total cost by year to date.

Answer.

For the period 1 July 2011 to 30 September 2011, more than 15 900 AMEP clients accessed an AMEP vocational counsellor. Individual Pathway Guides (IPGs) were prepared for nearly 9 900 clients. Payments to AMEP Service Providers for counselling in this period totalled \$1.113m.