QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 15 October 2012

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(SE12/0678) PROGRAM – 5.1: Settlement Services for Migrants and Refugees

Senator Cash (written) asked:

In respect of the AMEP contract recipients/providers for 2011/12 and 2012/13, please provide contract values for each recipient/provider.

Answer:

There are 27 Adult Migrant English Program (AMEP) tuition service delivery contracts. These contracts are held by 12 contractors. Payments for services delivered in 2011-12 under those contracts were as follows:

Provider/lead agency	Number of contracts and location	Value \$m (GST inclusive)
Navitas English Pty Ltd	Six, NSW	49.71
NSW Department of Education and Communities	Three, NSW	21.25
Adult Multicultural Education Services	Seven, VIC	40.07
Northern Melbourne Institute of TAFE	One, VIC	8.31
Qld Department of Education and Training	Two, QLD	30.14
TAFE SA Adelaide South Institute	Two, SA	14.69
Central Institute of Technology	One, WA	10.73
Polytechnic West	One, WA	7.44
Tasmanian Polytechnic	One, TAS	5.49
Charles Darwin University	One, NT	2.99
Canberra Institute of Technology	One, ACT	2.30
Flexible Learning Network	National Distance/ e-Learning Services	8.95
TOTAL		202.07*

^{*} total of actual payments made for services delivered in 2011-12. The 2011-12 Annual Report figure of \$195 055 000 is accrual based payments for the period.

AMEP expenditure for 2012-13 by contracted provider will not be available until the end of the financial year as the AMEP is a demand-driven program within its total allocated budget.