

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 15 October 2012

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(SE12/0697) PROGRAM – 6.1: Multicultural and Citizenship Services

Senator Cash (written) asked:

I refer to the Mirrabooka Multicultural Centre funding allocation that appears on page 83 of the PBS. I note that the DIAC 2011/12 Annual Report states that the Centre will be completed in late 2013. Please confirm: a. When will the Centre be complete? b. Will any additional funding be required to complete the project? c. What has been spent to date on the Centre?

Answer:

- a) The department is currently considering a request by City of Stirling for an extension for practical completion of the Mirrabooka Multicultural Centre to October 2013.
- b) No.
- c) \$1 220 000 (GST exclusive) has been paid to the City of Stirling to 30 October 2012, in accordance with contract milestones.