

## **Joint Committee of Public Accounts and Audit**

### **Attorney-General's Department**

**Hearing date:** 03 March 2023

**Hansard page:** 55

#### **Julian Hill asked the following question:**

CHAIR: Let's not argue the point. Let's accept that that's a fact, unless anyone is telling me it's not. Why, in three rounds in a row, was the actual decision-maker different from the published decision-maker? Were the guidelines wrong? That's one possibility. Or was there a change within the department or the government? Someone was too busy, someone had more time? I don't care, I just want to understand. That's three occasions in a row where the decision-maker was different from the one which was published.

Ms McKeag: I accept that as a factual statement, but it's not something I can assist with.

Ms Saunders: I think it's fair to draw the conclusion we didn't have a Minister for Justice at that time, so on the face of it it would appear there was an error in the guidelines. That's an inference I'm drawing.

CHAIR: On round 2?

Ms Saunders: On round 2.

CHAIR: On round 2 it was justice ended up assistant minister. Round 3 it was assistant minister and ended up full minister. Round 4 it was full minister and ended up assistant minister.

Ms Saunders: We'll have to take it on notice.

#### **The response to the question is as follows:**

##### **Round 2**

**Decision maker identified in guidelines:** Minister for Justice

**Decision maker in practice:** Assistant Minister for Home Affairs  
(The Hon Alex Hawke MP)

**Reason for different decision maker:**

- The Minister for Justice role ceased to exist in December 2017. The role was subsumed into the portfolio of the Minister for Law Enforcement and Cybersecurity, part of the newly-established Home Affairs portfolio.
- Machinery of government changes resulted in policy responsibility for the Safer Communities Fund moving from the Attorney-General's Department to the Department of Home Affairs.
- The grant opportunity guidelines were not updated following the machinery of government changes.

### Round 3

**Decision maker identified in guidelines:** Assistant Minister for Home Affairs

**Decision maker in practice:** Minister for Home Affairs (The Hon Peter Dutton MP)

**Reason for different decision maker:**

- Funding decisions for Round Three were made by the former Minister for Home Affairs as the then senior Home Affairs portfolio Minister.
- The grant opportunity guidelines were not updated.

### Round 4

**Decision maker identified in guidelines:** Minister for Home Affairs

**Decision maker in practice:** Assistant Minister for Customs, Community Safety and Multicultural Affairs (The Hon Jason Wood MP)

**Reason for different decision maker:**

- Responsibility for the Safer Communities Fund was delegated by the then Minister for Home Affairs to the then Assistant Minister for Customs, Community Safety and Multicultural Affairs.
- The grant opportunity guidelines were not updated.

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### Attorney-General's Department

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#### **Julian Hill asked the following question:**

CHAIR: You might need to take some of this on notice, continuing a theme, but one of the things that concern me—I say this representing the most multicultural part of Australia, south-east Melbourne—was that relatively few applications for grants under the coalition's Safer Communities Fund were received from, and funding awarded to, groups identifying as Muslim, Buddhist, Hindu or Sikh. I think the audit found, in essence, there was a overrepresentation in the religious sphere of Christian and Jewish groups and a significant underrepresentation of Muslim, Buddhist, Hindu and Sikh groups. The report also found that: Over the life of the program there have been 16 different cultural groups that have applied for funding that have not had any awarded: Filipino, Iraqi, Italian, Russian, Assyrian, Chinese, Congolese, Fujian, Indian, Iranian, Korean, Kurdish, Malaysian, Persian, Polish, Ukrainian. Could the department identify the grant applications for those 16 different cultural groups and take on notice who was the group applying, what was the grant name, what grounds were the applications on, who was the decision-maker and were the grants recommended by the department?

Ms McKeag: Yes, we could take that question on notice. If I can say—

#### **The response to the question is as follows:**

At paragraph 4.47 of the Australian National Audit Office (ANAO) report, *Award of Funding under the Safer Communities Fund*, the ANAO states:

*“Over the life of the program there have been 16 different cultural groups that have applied for funding that have not had any funding awarded: Filipino, Iraqi, Italian, Russian, Assyrian, Chinese, Congolese, Fujian, Indian, Iranian, Korean, Kurdish, Malaysian, Persian, Polish, Ukrainian.”*

Demographic data did not form a part of the Safer Communities Fund eligibility or merit assessment process.

The data represented in paragraph 4.47 is based on ANAO analysis. The ANAO has requested that questions in relation to this data should be referred to the ANAO.

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#### **Julian Hill asked the following question:**

CHAIR: Can you also take on notice the final list of grants approved by the minister, when they were decided and when they were announced for each grant.

Ms McKeag: We can take that on notice.

#### **The response to the question is as follows:**

Attachment A lists all Safer Communities Fund - Round Six grants and the dates they were approved.

Email notifications were sent to all applicants by the Business Grants Hub following these approvals.

Information about each grant was listed on the Government's Grant Connect website within 21 days of each grant agreement taking effect in accordance with the *Commonwealth Grants Rules and Guidelines*.

Public announcements of funding are a matter for Government or the grant recipient.

Decision Dates for funding under the Early Intervention Grant Opportunity - Round Six of the Safer Communities Fund	
Organisation Name	Decision date
· MIYAY BIRRAY YOUTH SERVICE INC	23-Feb-22
· 2CONNECT YOUTH & COMMUNITY INC.	23-Feb-22
· THE PYJAMA FOUNDATION LTD	23-Feb-22
· THE UNIVERSITY OF NEWCASTLE	23-Feb-22
· PORMPUR PAANTHU ABORIGINAL CORPORATION	23-Feb-22
· COLLINGWOOD BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION INC	23-Feb-22
· MULTISKILL CENTRE LTD	23-Feb-22
· HOBART POLICE AND COMMUNITY YOUTH CLUB INC	23-Feb-22
· SOUTH BURNETT CTC INC	23-Feb-22
· SAMMY D FOUNDATION INCORPORATED	23-Feb-22
· MAS NATIONAL LIMITED	23-Feb-22
· BIG HART INC	23-Feb-22
· THE YOUTH JUNCTION INCORPORATED	23-Feb-22
· THE ROMAN CATHOLIC BISHOP OF GERALDTON CENTACARE FAMILY SERVICES	23-Feb-22
· CAMPBELL PAGE LIMITED	23-Feb-22
· THE HERVEY BAY NEIGHBOURHOOD CENTRE INCORPORATED	23-Feb-22
· TEENS TAKE CONTROL INC.	23-Feb-22
· ODYSSEY HOUSE; VICTORIA	23-Feb-22
· SYDWEST MULTICULTURAL SERVICES	23-Feb-22
· BROPHY FAMILY & YOUTH SERVS INC.	23-Feb-22
· CATHOLICCARE WILCANNIA-FORBES LIMITED	23-Feb-22
· ACCELERATED EVOLUTION - THE BREAK INC.	23-Feb-22
· GIPPSLAND GROUP TRAINING LIMITED	23-Feb-22
· THE FLAGSTAFF GROUP LIMITED	23-Feb-22
· REGIONAL YOUTH SUPPORT SERVICES INC	23-Feb-22
· EDMUND RICE CENTRE MIRRABOOKA INC	23-Feb-22
· UNITING COMMUNITIES INCORPORATED	23-Feb-22
· BYRON YOUTH SERVICE INC	23-Feb-22
· V.I.T.A.L. PROJEX	23-Feb-22
· THE REACH FOUNDATION	23-Feb-22
· LEARNING LINKS	23-Feb-22
· ROYAL BOTANIC GARDENS AND DOMAIN TRUST	23-Feb-22
· SOUTH EAST COMMUNITY LINKS	23-Feb-22
· MUDJAR ABORIGINAL CORPORATION	23-Feb-22
· SELECTABILITY LTD.	23-Feb-22
· PERTH AFRICAN NATIONS SPORT ASSOCIATION (PANSAS) INC.	23-Feb-22
· YOUTH FAMILY AND COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS INCORPORATED	23-Feb-22
· THE BUSY SCHOOL LTD	23-Feb-22
· ALCOHOL AND DRUG FOUNDATION INCORPORATED	23-Feb-22
· GIPPSPORT INCORPORATED	23-Feb-22
· DECEPTION BAY COMMUNITY YOUTH PROGRAMS ASSOC INC	23-Feb-22
· BICYCLE SOUTH AUSTRALIA INC	23-Feb-22
· BRIDGEWATER POLICE & CITIZENS YOUTH CLUB INC	23-Feb-22
· TRUSTEES OF EDMUND RICE EDUCATION AUSTRALIA	23-Feb-22
· CRIME STOPPERS VICTORIA LIMITED	23-Feb-22
· CHINCHILLA FAMILY SUPPORT CENTRE INC	23-Feb-22
· BACKTRACK YOUTH WORKS LTD	23-Feb-22
· 3BRIDGES COMMUNITY LIMITED	23-Feb-22
· SPIRITWEST FOUNDATION	23-Feb-22
· WESTERN SYDNEY MIGRANT RESOURCE CENTRE LTD	23-Feb-22
· BERRY STREET VICTORIA INCORPORATED	23-Feb-22
· ABC FOUNDATION LTD.	23-Feb-22
· INNOVATION YOUTH CENTRE PTY. LTD.	23-Feb-22
· ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY QUEENSLAND	23-Feb-22
· QUEENSLAND YOUTH SERVICES INC	23-Feb-22
· BROOME YOUTH AND FAMILIES HUB INCORPORATED	23-Feb-22
· ACCESS COMMUNITY SERVICES LIMITED	23-Feb-22
· MURLPIRRMARRA CONNECTION LIMITED	23-Feb-22
· THE TRUSTEE FOR THE SALVATION ARMY (VICTORIA) PROPERTY TRUST	23-Feb-22
· ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY (WA) INCORPORATED	23-Feb-22
· CITY IN THE COMMUNITY	23-Feb-22
· THE YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION OF BALLARAT YOUTH SERVICES INC	23-Feb-22
· CURTIN UNIVERSITY	23-Feb-22
· AUSTRALIAN REFUGEE ASSOCIATION INC	23-Feb-22
· TASKFORCE COMMUNITY AGENCY INC	23-Feb-22
· TANGENTYERE COUNCIL ABORIGINAL CORPORATION	23-Feb-22
· MENS OUTREACH SERVICE ABORIGINAL CORPORATION	23-Feb-22

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Organisation Name	Decision date
· MT DRUITT ETHNIC COMMUNITIES AGENCY INC	23-Feb-22
· WADIJAK NORTHSIDE ABORIGINAL COMMUNITY (ABORIGINAL CORPORATION)	23-Feb-22
· STREETWORK AUSTRALIA LIMITED	23-Feb-22
· ONE BALL INCORPORATED	23-Feb-22
· YOUTH INSEARCH FOUNDATION (AUST) INC	23-Feb-22
· THE CORPORATION OF THE ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF TOOWOOMBA CATHOLICCARE SOCIAL SERVICES	23-Feb-22
· SYDNEY REGION ABORIGINAL CORPORATION	23-Feb-22
· CASEY CITY CHURCH	23-Feb-22
· QUEENSLAND AFRICAN COMMUNITIES COUNCIL	31-Mar-22
· SYDNEY REGION ABORIGINAL CORPORATION (Top up to full requested amount following additional funding being	31-Mar-22
· HUMANITY MATTERS INC	31-Mar-22
· AUSTRALIAN CHILDHOOD FOUNDATION	31-Mar-22
· THE BRIDGE YOUTH SERVICE INC	31-Mar-22
· OPERATION FLINDERS FOUNDATION INC.	31-Mar-22
· MULTICULTURAL COMMUNITIES COUNCIL OF ILLAWARRA LIMITED	31-Mar-22
· THE ROTARY CLUB OF BRIGHTON INC	31-Mar-22
· THE YOUTH DEVELOPMENT FOUNDATION LIMITED	31-Mar-22
· PALMERSTON ASSOCIATION INC	31-Mar-22
· QUEENSLAND PROGRAM OF ASSISTANCE TO SURVIVORS OF TORTURE AND TRAUMA LIMITED	31-Mar-22
· DISMANTLE	31-Mar-22
· MIGRANT RESOURCE CENTRE (SOUTHERN TAS) INC	31-Mar-22
· BOYUP BROOK COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH ACTION TEAM (COMHAT) INCORPORATED	31-Mar-22
· MULTICULTURAL YOUTH SOUTH AUSTRALIA INCORPORATED	31-Mar-22
· NORTHERN BEACHES BUSINESS EDUCATION NETWORK INCORPORATED	31-Mar-22
· MRAEL LIMITED	31-Mar-22
· ST. GEORGE ABORIGINAL HOUSING COMPANY LIMITED	31-Mar-22
· MUSICIANS MAKING A DIFFERENCE LTD	31-Mar-22
· AUSTRALIAN COMMUNITY SUPPORT ORGANISATION LTD.	31-Mar-22
· COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT SERVICES INC	31-Mar-22
· SHINE FOR KIDS	31-Mar-22
· INDIGO JUNCTION INCORPORATED	31-Mar-22
· BARWON COMMUNITY LEGAL SERVICE INC	31-Mar-22
· JUNCTION SUPPORT SERVICES LTD	31-Mar-22
· COMMUNITY GRO INC	31-Mar-22
· FEARLESS TOWARDS SUCCESS LIMITED	31-Mar-22
· YUGUL MANGI DEVELOPMENT ABORIGINAL CORPORATION	31-Mar-22
· REDCLIFFE AREA YOUTH SPACE INCORPORATED	31-Mar-22
· HORSE WHISPERING YOUTH PROGRAM INC	31-Mar-22
· YFS LTD	31-Mar-22
· WIDE BAY SEXUAL ASSAULT SERVICE INC.	31-Mar-22
· INDIGENOUS WELLBEING CENTRE LTD	31-Mar-22
· NETBALL QUEENSLAND LIMITED	31-Mar-22
· ANGLICAN COMMUNITY SERVICES	31-Mar-22
· PLAZA YOUTH CENTRE INCORPORATED	31-Mar-22
· YOUTH OPPORTUNITIES ASSOCIATION (SA)	31-Mar-22
· MIGRANT INFORMATION CENTRE (EASTERN MELBOURNE) LIMITED	31-Mar-22
· GOSFORD CITY COMMUNITY & INFORMATION SERVICE LTD	31-Mar-22
· FOOTBALL WEST LIMITED	31-Mar-22
· MAREEBA COMMUNITY CENTRE INCORPORATED	31-Mar-22
· WESLEY MISSION QUEENSLAND	31-Mar-22
· BASS HIGH SCHOOL P&C ASSOCIATION	31-Mar-22
· COMMUNITY SPORTS MENTORING & COACHING LTD	31-Mar-22
· INTEREACH LIMITED	31-Mar-22
· IFYS LIMITED	31-Mar-22
· THE ROMAN CATHOLIC TRUST CORPORATION FOR THE DIOCESE OF CAIRNS	31-Mar-22
· BEYOND THE BELL GREAT SOUTH COAST LTD	31-Mar-22
· THE TRUSTEE FOR CREATING CHANCES TRUST	31-Mar-22
· WORKLINKS QLD LTD	31-Mar-22
· GLOBAL DEVELOPMENT GROUP	31-Mar-22
· MULTICULTURAL FAMILIES ORGANISATION INCORPORATED	31-Mar-22
· BIG BROTHERS - BIG SISTERS AUSTRALIA LIMITED	31-Mar-22
· INSPIRING BRIGHTER FUTURES FOUNDATION PTY LTD	31-Mar-22
· KOKODA YOUTH FOUNDATION INC	31-Mar-22
· LIGHTHOUSE FOUNDATION	31-Mar-22
· BAYSIDE ADOLESCENT BOARDING INC	31-Mar-22
· SWINBURNE UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY	31-Mar-22
· FUSION AUSTRALIA LTD	31-Mar-22

Decision Dates for funding under the Early Intervention Grant Opportunity - Round Six of the Safer Communities Fund

Organisation Name	Decision date
· KINCUMBER AND DISTRICT NEIGHBOURHOOD CENTRE INCORPORATED	31-Mar-22

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Decision Dates for funding under the Youth Engagement Grant Opportunity - Round Six of the Safer Communities Fund	
Organisation	Decision date
YAVNEH COLLEGE NOMINEES PTY. LTD.	15-Dec-21
MORIAH WAR MEMORIAL COLLEGE ASSOCIATION	15-Dec-21
H & S HOFFMAN & G KORSUNSKI CARMEL SCHOOL INC	15-Dec-21
FRIENDS OF REFUGEES OF EASTERN EUROPE	15-Dec-21
The Jewish Benevolence Society of NSW Incorporated	15-Dec-21
EAST MELBOURNE HEBREW CONGREGATION INC - THE CITY OF MELBOURNE SYNAGOGUE	15-Dec-21
TRUSTEES OF THE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH FOR THE ARCHDIOCESE OF SYDNEY	15-Dec-21
Adelaide Holocaust Museum and Steiner Education Centre Incorporated	15-Dec-21
GALLIPOLI TURKISH CULTURAL FOUNDATION LIMITED	15-Dec-21
North Shore Temple Emanuel Martin and Emma Hannes Pre-School Incorporated	15-Dec-21
NSW ASSOC OF SEPHARDIM	15-Dec-21
OHEL AVROHOM LIMITED	15-Dec-21
Chabad Double Bay Ltd	15-Dec-21
Khalsa Shaouni Inc	15-Dec-21
HOBART HEBREW CONGREGATION	15-Dec-21
THE UNITING CHURCH IN AUSTRALIA PROPERTY TRUST (SA)	15-Dec-21
ISLAMIC SOCIETY OF TOOWOOMBA Inc	15-Dec-21
BORONIA HEIGHTS STATE SCHOOL	15-Dec-21
SHIRE OF EAST PILBARA	15-Dec-21
EXECUTIVE COUNCIL OF AUSTRALIAN JEWRY	15-Dec-21
COPTIC ORTHODOX EDUCATION COMMISSION OF CANBER. & ACT SCHOOL BUILDING FUND	15-Dec-21
Gandel Besen House Limited	15-Dec-21
ISLAMIC SOCIETY OF VICTORIA	15-Dec-21
Lamdeni School Inc	15-Dec-21
SHIRE OF ESPERANCE	15-Dec-21
Ngalla Maya Aboriginal Corporation	15-Dec-21
CHINESE ASSOCIATION OF VICTORIA INC	15-Dec-21
SHOLEM ALEICHEM COLLEGE	15-Dec-21
BOGAN GATE RECREATION RESERVE LAND MANAGER	15-Dec-21
ROYAL BOTANIC GARDENS AND DOMAIN TRUST	15-Dec-21
ANGLICAN CHURCH PROPERTY TRUST DIOCESE OF SYDNEY	15-Dec-21
MELBOURNE ANGLICAN TRUST CORPORATION	15-Dec-21
EMANUEL SCHOOL	15-Dec-21
BARKLY REGIONAL COUNCIL	15-Dec-21
THE MACEDONIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH (DIOCESE OF AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND) TRUST CORPORATION	15-Dec-21
BIALIK COLLEGE LIMITED	15-Dec-21
NORTHSIDE CHRISTIAN COLLEGE INC	15-Dec-21
ANGLICAN CHURCH PROPERTY TRUST DIOCESE OF SYDNEY	15-Dec-21
AL - FURQUAN CHARITABLE ISLAMIC QLD LTD	15-Dec-21
THE TRUSTEES OF THE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH FOR THE DIOCESE OF PARRAMATTA	15-Dec-21
MAURICE ZEFFERT HOME (INC)	15-Dec-21
North Star Football Association Inc.	15-Dec-21
EMANUEL WOOLLAHRA PRESCHOOL INCORP	15-Dec-21
MASADA COLLEGE	15-Dec-21
THE MENORA CHARITY FUND INCORPORATED	15-Dec-21
JEWISH HOUSE	15-Dec-21
JEWISH CARE	15-Dec-21
NGARUKI GULGUL LIMITED	15-Dec-21
SYDNEY MIKVEH SOCIETY INCORPORATED	15-Dec-21
Coptic Orthodox Church - Diocese of Sydney and Affiliated Regions	15-Dec-21
THE TRUSTEES OF THE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH FOR THE DIOCESE OF PARRAMATTA	15-Dec-21
PARRAMATTA CITY COUNCIL	15-Dec-21
MOUNT SINAI COLLEGE	15-Dec-21



## **Joint Committee of Public Accounts and Audit**

### **Attorney-General's Department**

**Hearing date:** 03 March 2023

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#### **Julian Hill asked the following question:**

CHAIR: Was round 6, infrastructure, ranked in accordance with the grant opportunity guidelines?

Ms McKeag: Yes.

CHAIR: Can you provide the ranking of every grant? Can you take it on notice?

Ms McKeag: Yes.

#### **The response to the question is as follows:**

Please refer to the [Attachment](#) – Ranking of Round Six of Safer Communities Fund infrastructure grants.

Safer Communities Fund Round 6 - Infrastructure - Grants	
Organisation	Overall merit score
YAVNEH COLLEGE NOMINEES PTY. LTD.	95
SHIRE OF EAST PILBARA	93
CITY OF PARRAMATTA COUNCIL	93
NSW ASSOC OF SEPHARDIM	91
AL - FURQUAN CHARITABLE ISLAMIC QLD LTD	91
ST BERNADETTE'S CATHOLIC CHURCH DUNDAS VALLEY	91
EXECUTIVE COUNCIL OF AUSTRALIAN JEWRY	89
BIALIK COLLEGE LIMITED	88
ANGLICAN CHURCH PROPERTY TRUST DIOCESE OF SYDNEY	88
NORTH STAR FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION INC.	88
KHALSA SHAOUNI INC	86
BARKLY REGIONAL COUNCIL	86
JEWISH CARE	86
SHIRE OF ESPERANCE	84
JEWISH HOUSE	84
SYDNEY MIKVEH SOCIETY INCORPORATED	84
ISLAMIC SOCIETY OF TOOWOOMBA INC	83
TRUSTEES OF THE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH FOR THE ARCHDIOCESE OF SYDNEY	81
GALLIPOLI TURKISH CULTURAL FOUNDATION LIMITED	81
BOGAN GATE RECREATION RESERVE LAND MANAGER	81
HOBART HEBREW CONGREGATION	79
LAMDENI SCHOOL INC	79
ROYAL BOTANIC GARDENS AND DOMAIN TRUST	79
EMANUEL SCHOOL	79
EMANUEL WOOLLAHRA PRESCHOOL INCORP	79
THE MENORA CHARITY FUND INCORPORATED	79
MORIAH WAR MEMORIAL COLLEGE ASSOCIATION	78
EAST MELBOURNE HEBREW CONGREGATION INC - THE CITY OF MELBOURNE SYNAGOGUE	78
ISLAMIC SOCIETY OF VICTORIA	78
CHABAD DOUBLE BAY LTD	76
CHINESE ASSOCIATION OF VICTORIA INC	76

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ANGLICAN CHURCH PROPERTY TRUST DIOCESE OF SYDNEY	76
COPTIC ORTHODOX EDUCATION COMMISSION OF CANBER. & ACT SCHOOL BUILDING FUND	75
MACEDONIAN ORTH CHURCH HOLY MOTHER OF GOD PRESVETA BOGORODICA OF ST ALBANS	75
THE TRUSTEE FOR CATHOLIC PARISH OF ST PAUL THE APOSTLE WINSTON HILLS	75
ADELAIDE HOLOCAUST MUSEUM AND STEINER EDUCATION CENTRE INCORPORATED	74
BORONIA HEIGHTS STATE SCHOOL	74
MELBOURNE ANGLICAN TRUST CORPORATION	74
NORTHSIDE CHRISTIAN COLLEGE INC	74
ST MARY & ST MINA COPTIC ORTHODOX CHURCH SYDENHAM	74
THE JEWISH BENEVOLENCE SOCIETY OF NSW INCORPORATED	73
APPLES AND HONEY PRESCHOOL INCORPORATED	73
THE UNITING CHURCH IN AUSTRALIA PROPERTY TRUST (SA)	73
GANDEL BESEN HOUSE LIMITED	73
NGALLA MAYA ABORIGINAL CORPORATION	73
MAURICE ZEFFERT HOME (INC)	73
NGARUKI GULGUL LIMITED	73
SHOLEM ALEICHEM COLLEGE	72
MOUNT SINAI COLLEGE	72
OHEL AVROHOM LIMITED	71
H & S HOFFMAN & G KORSUNSKI CARMEL SCHOOL INC	71
FRIENDS OF REFUGEES OF EASTERN EUROPE	71
MASADA COLLEGE	71

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#### **Julian Hill asked the following question:**

CHAIR: Can you take notice to identify the grants recommended to the minister by the department in ranked order for round 6?

Ms McKeag: We can provide information about the rankings.

CHAIR: In ranked order.

Ms McKeag: Correct.

#### **The response to the question is as follows:**

Please find the [Attachment](#) which details the list of grants recommended to the Minister by the department in ranked order for each grant opportunity under Round 6 of the Safer Communities Fund.

Safer Communities Fund Round 6 - Early Intervention - grants recommended

Organisation	Total merit score
MIYAY BIRRAY YOUTH SERVICE INC	97
2CONNECT YOUTH & COMMUNITY INC.	97
THE PYJAMA FOUNDATION LTD	97
THE UNIVERSITY OF NEWCASTLE	97
PORMPUR PAANTHU ABORIGINAL CORPORATION	96
COLLINGWOOD BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION INC	95
MULTISKILL CENTRE LTD	95
HOBART POLICE AND COMMUNITY YOUTH CLUB INC	94
SOUTH BURNETT CTC INC	94
SAMMY D FOUNDATION INCORPORATED	93
MAS NATIONAL LIMITED	92
BIG HART INC	92
THE YOUTH JUNCTION INCORPORATED	92
THE ROMAN CATHOLIC BISHOP OF GERALDTON CENTACARE FAMILY SERVICES	92
CAMPBELL PAGE LIMITED	92
THE HERVEY BAY NEIGHBOURHOOD CENTRE INCORPORATED	92
TEENS TAKE CONTROL INC.	91
ODYSSEY HOUSE; VICTORIA	91
SYDWEST MULTICULTURAL SERVICES	91
BROPHY FAMILY & YOUTH SERVS INC.	91
CATHOLICCARE WILCANNIA-FORBES LIMITED	90
ACCELERATED EVOLUTION - THE BREAK INC.	90
GIPPSLAND GROUP TRAINING LIMITED	90
THE FLAGSTAFF GROUP LIMITED	90
REGIONAL YOUTH SUPPORT SERVICES INC	89

Safer Communities Fund Round 6 - Early Intervention - grants recommended

Organisation	Total merit score
EDMUND RICE CENTRE MIRRABOOKA INC	89
UNITING COMMUNITIES INCORPORATED	89
BYRON YOUTH SERVICE INC	89
V.I.T.A.L. PROJEX	89
THE REACH FOUNDATION	89
LEARNING LINKS	89
ROYAL BOTANIC GARDENS AND DOMAIN TRUST	89
SOUTH EAST COMMUNITY LINKS	89
MUDJAR ABORIGINAL CORPORATION	88
SELECTABILITY LTD.	88
PERTH AFRICAN NATIONS SPORT ASSOCIATION (PANS) INC.	88
YOUTH FAMILY AND COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS INCORPORATED	88
THE BUSY SCHOOL LTD	88
ALCOHOL AND DRUG FOUNDATION INCORPORATED	88
GIPPSPORT INCORPORATED	88
DECEPTION BAY COMMUNITY YOUTH PROGRAMS ASSOC INC	87
BICYCLE SOUTH AUSTRALIA INC	87
BRIDGEWATER POLICE & CITIZENS YOUTH CLUB INC	86
TRUSTEES OF EDMUND RICE EDUCATION AUSTRALIA	86
CRIME STOPPERS VICTORIA LIMITED	86
CHINCHILLA FAMILY SUPPORT CENTRE INC	86
BACKTRACK YOUTH WORKS LTD	86
3BRIDGES COMMUNITY LIMITED	86
SPIRITWEST FOUNDATION	86
WESTERN SYDNEY MIGRANT RESOURCE CENTRE LTD	86

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Organisation	Total merit score
BERRY STREET VICTORIA INCORPORATED	86
ABC FOUNDATION LTD.	86
INNOVATION YOUTH CENTRE PTY. LTD.	85
ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY QUEENSLAND	85
QUEENSLAND YOUTH SERVICES INC	85
BROOME YOUTH AND FAMILIES HUB INCORPORATED	85
ACCESS COMMUNITY SERVICES LIMITED	85
MURLPIRRMARRA CONNECTION LIMITED	85
THE TRUSTEE FOR THE SALVATION ARMY (VICTORIA) PROPERTY TRUST	85
ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY (WA) INCORPORATED	84
CITY IN THE COMMUNITY	84
THE YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION OF BALLARAT YOUTH SERVICES INC	84
CURTIN UNIVERSITY	84
AUSTRALIAN REFUGEE ASSOCIATION INC	84
TASKFORCE COMMUNITY AGENCY INC	84
TANGENTYERE COUNCIL ABORIGINAL CORPORATION	84
MENS OUTREACH SERVICE ABORIGINAL CORPORATION	84
MT DRUITT ETHNIC COMMUNITIES AGENCY INC	84
WADJAK NORTHSIDE ABORIGINAL COMMUNITY (ABORIGINAL CORPORATION)	84
STREETWORK AUSTRALIA LIMITED	84
ONE BALL INCORPORATED	84
YOUTH INSEARCH FOUNDATION (AUST) INC	84
THE CORPORATION OF THE ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF TOOWOOMBA CATHOLICCARE SOCIAL SERVICES	84
SYDNEY REGION ABORIGINAL CORPORATION	83
HUMANITY MATTERS INC	83

Safer Communities Fund Round 6 - Early Intervention - grants recommended

Organisation	Total merit score
AUSTRALIAN CHILDHOOD FOUNDATION	<b>83</b>
THE BRIDGE YOUTH SERVICE INC	<b>83</b>
OPERATION FLINDERS FOUNDATION INC.	<b>83</b>
MULTICULTURAL COMMUNITIES COUNCIL OF ILLAWARRA LIMITED	<b>83</b>
THE ROTARY CLUB OF BRIGHTON INC	<b>83</b>
THE YOUTH DEVELOPMENT FOUNDATION LIMITED	<b>83</b>
PALMERSTON ASSOCIATION INC	<b>83</b>
QUEENSLAND PROGRAM OF ASSISTANCE TO SURVIVORS OF TORTURE AND TRAUMA LIMITED	<b>83</b>
DISMANTLE	<b>83</b>
MIGRANT RESOURCE CENTRE ( SOUTHERN TAS) INC	<b>82</b>
BOYUP BROOK COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH ACTION TEAM (COMHAT) INCORPORATED	<b>82</b>
MULTICULTURAL YOUTH SOUTH AUSTRALIA INCORPORATED	<b>82</b>
NORTHERN BEACHES BUSINESS EDUCATION NETWORK INCORPORATED	<b>82</b>
MRAEL LIMITED	<b>82</b>
ST. GEORGE ABORIGINAL HOUSING COMPANY LIMITED	<b>82</b>
MUSICIANS MAKING A DIFFERENCE LTD	<b>82</b>
AUSTRALIAN COMMUNITY SUPPORT ORGANISATION LTD.	<b>82</b>
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT SERVICES INC	<b>81</b>
SHINE FOR KIDS	<b>81</b>
INDIGO JUNCTION INCORPORATED	<b>81</b>
BARWON COMMUNITY LEGAL SERVICE INC	<b>81</b>
JUNCTION SUPPORT SERVICES LTD	<b>81</b>
COMMUNITY GRO INC	<b>81</b>
FEARLESS TOWARDS SUCCESS LIMITED	<b>81</b>
YUGUL MANGI DEVELOPMENT ABORIGINAL CORPORATION	<b>81</b>



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REDCLIFFE AREA YOUTH SPACE INCORPORATED	81
HORSE WHISPERING YOUTH PROGRAM INC	81
YFS LTD	80
WIDE BAY SEXUAL ASSAULT SERVICE INC.	80
INDIGENOUS WELLBEING CENTRE LTD	80
NETBALL QUEENSLAND LIMITED	80
ANGLICAN COMMUNITY SERVICES	80
PLAZA YOUTH CENTRE INCORPORATED	80
YOUTH OPPORTUNITIES ASSOCIATION (SA)	80
MIGRANT INFORMATION CENTRE (EASTERN MELBOURNE) LIMITED	80
GOSFORD CITY COMMUNITY & INFORMATION SERVICE LTD	80
FOOTBALL WEST LIMITED	80
MAREEBA COMMUNITY CENTRE INCORPORATED	80
WESLEY MISSION QUEENSLAND	79
BASS HIGH SCHOOL P&C ASSOCIATION	79
COMMUNITY SPORTS MENTORING & COACHING LTD	79
INTEREACH LIMITED	79
IFYS LIMITED	79
THE ROMAN CATHOLIC TRUST CORPORATION FOR THE DIOCESE OF CAIRNS	79
BEYOND THE BELL GREAT SOUTH COAST LTD	79
THE TRUSTEE FOR CREATING CHANCES TRUST	79
WORKLINKS QLD LTD	79
GLOBAL DEVELOPMENT GROUP	79
MULTICULTURAL FAMILIES ORGANISATION INCORPORATED	79
BIG BROTHERS - BIG SISTERS AUSTRALIA LIMITED	79

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INSPIRING BRIGHTER FUTURES FOUNDATION PTY LTD	79
KOKODA YOUTH FOUNDATION INC	79
LIGHTHOUSE FOUNDATION	78
BAYSIDE ADOLESCENT BOARDING INC	78
SWINBURNE UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY	78
FUSION AUSTRALIA LTD	78
KINCUMBER AND DISTRICT NEIGHBOURHOOD CENTRE INCORPORATED	78

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Organisation	Total merit score
YAVNEH COLLEGE NOMINEES PTY. LTD.	95
SHIRE OF EAST PILBARA	93
CITY OF PARRAMATTA COUNCIL	93
NSW ASSOC OF SEPHARDIM	91
AL - FURQUAN CHARITABLE ISLAMIC QLD LTD	91
ST BERNADETTE'S CATHOLIC CHURCH DUNDAS VALLEY	91
EXECUTIVE COUNCIL OF AUSTRALIAN JEWRY	89
BIALIK COLLEGE LIMITED	88
ANGLICAN CHURCH PROPERTY TRUST DIOCESE OF SYDNEY	88
NORTH STAR FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION INC.	88
KHALSA SHAOUNI INC	86
BARKLY REGIONAL COUNCIL	86
JEWISH CARE	86
SHIRE OF ESPERANCE	84
JEWISH HOUSE	84
SYDNEY MIKVEH SOCIETY INCORPORATED	84
ISLAMIC SOCIETY OF TOOWOOMBA INC	83
TRUSTEES OF THE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH FOR THE ARCHDIOCESE OF SYDNEY	81
GALLIPOLI TURKISH CULTURAL FOUNDATION LIMITED	81
BOGAN GATE RECREATION RESERVE LAND MANAGER	81
HOBART HEBREW CONGREGATION	79
LAMDENI SCHOOL INC	79
ROYAL BOTANIC GARDENS AND DOMAIN TRUST	79
EMANUEL SCHOOL	79
EMANUEL WOOLLAHRA PRESCHOOL INCORP	79

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Organisation	Total merit score
THE MENORA CHARITY FUND INCORPORATED	79
MORIAH WAR MEMORIAL COLLEGE ASSOCIATION	78
EAST MELBOURNE HEBREW CONGREGATION INC - THE CITY OF MELBOURNE SYNAGOGUE	78
ISLAMIC SOCIETY OF VICTORIA	78
CHABAD DOUBLE BAY LTD	76
CHINESE ASSOCIATION OF VICTORIA INC	76
ANGLICAN CHURCH PROPERTY TRUST DIOCESE OF SYDNEY	76
COPTIC ORTHODOX EDUCATION COMMISSION OF CANBER. & ACT SCHOOL BUILDING FUND	75
MACEDONIAN ORTH CHURCH HOLY MOTHER OF GOD PRESVETA BOGORODICA OF ST ALBANS	75
THE TRUSTEE FOR CATHOLIC PARISH OF ST PAUL THE APOSTLE WINSTON HILLS	75
ADELAIDE HOLOCAUST MUSEUM AND STEINER EDUCATION CENTRE INCORPORATED	74
BORONIA HEIGHTS STATE SCHOOL	74
MELBOURNE ANGLICAN TRUST CORPORATION	74
NORTHSIDE CHRISTIAN COLLEGE INC	74
ST MARY & ST MINA COPTIC ORTHODOX CHURCH SYDENHAM	74
THE JEWISH BENEVOLENCE SOCIETY OF NSW INCORPORATED	73
APPLES AND HONEY PRESCHOOL INCORPORATED	73
THE UNITING CHURCH IN AUSTRALIA PROPERTY TRUST (SA)	73
GANDEL BESEN HOUSE LIMITED	73
NGALLA MAYA ABORIGINAL CORPORATION	73
MAURICE ZEFFERT HOME (INC)	73
NGARUKI GULGUL LIMITED	73
SHOLEM ALEICHEM COLLEGE	72
MOUNT SINAI COLLEGE	72
OHEL AVROHOM LIMITED	71

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H & S HOFFMAN & G KORSUNSKI CARMEL SCHOOL INC	71
FRIENDS OF REFUGEES OF EASTERN EUROPE	71
MASADA COLLEGE	71