

## QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

### SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 30 October 2006

#### IMMIGRATION AND MULTICULTURAL AFFAIRS PORTFOLIO

#### (243) Output 2.4: Promoting the Benefits of Cultural Diversity

Senator Bartlett asked:

Can a breakdown be provided of all grants to multicultural related organisations according to state and territory?

*Answer:*

#### *Living in Harmony Programme*

The Living in Harmony community grants programme commenced in 1999. Since then, there have been a total of 304 grants awarded to a variety of organisations to fund local community projects. Information on these projects and the funded organisations is listed by year and by state and territory on the Living in Harmony website ([www.harmony.gov.au](http://www.harmony.gov.au)).

The Living in Harmony partnerships programme enables the Australian Government to work in partnership with major organisations and peak bodies on projects of national and strategic significance. Since 1998, \$2 million has been provided to fund more than 35 collaborative partnerships. Information on a selection of these partnerships can be found on the Living in Harmony website ([www.harmony.gov.au](http://www.harmony.gov.au)).

#### *Multicultural Affairs Programme*

In 2005-06, grants under the multicultural affairs programme were made to three multicultural related organisations (the funding for FACC and the Eritrean Community was made on the basis of specific needs). Breakdown of grants is as follows.

<b>Organisation</b>	<b>Purpose</b>	<b>Amount (exc GST)</b>	<b>State/ Territory</b>
Federation of Ethnic Communities' Councils of Australia	To provide advice on matters relating to culturally and linguistically diverse communities	\$360,000	ACT
Federation of African Communities Council (FACC)	Sponsorship of FACC national conference 18/11/05	\$20,000	NSW
Eritrean Community in Australia	Youth camping grant	\$5,000	Victoria

## National Action Plan

The list of funding in 2005-06 related to the National Action Plan is as follows.

<b>Organisation</b>	<b>Purpose</b>	<b>Amount (exc GST)</b>	<b>State/ Territory</b>
Volunteering Australia and the Australian Multicultural Foundation	Volunteers Partnership	\$150,000	National
Muslim Women's National Network Australia with Regional Islamic Da'wah Council of South East Asia and Pacific Women's Movement	Women's Forum	\$7,100	National
Australian Multicultural Foundation	National Summit for Young Australian Muslims	\$88,273	National
Jewish Community Council of South Australia	Project Abraham	\$75,000	Multiple
Australian Federation of Islamic Councils	Peace and Harmony Forum	\$30,000	Multiple
Australian Multicultural Foundation	State/Territory Youth Summits	\$76,800	Multiple
Canberra Islamic Centre	National Conference of Muslim Women <i>Voices of Women</i>	\$11,400	ACT
Christian Schools Australia	Faith-based Schools Symposium	\$20,050	NSW
Chabad House of the North Shore	Goodness and Kindness Project	\$75,000	NSW
Royal Life Saving Society Australia	NSW Muslim Youth Aquatic Recreation Project Stage 1	\$50,000	NSW
Al-Amanah College Inc	Australian Muslims Education and Mentoring Project	\$157,866	NSW
Forum on Australia's Islamic Relations (FAIR)	Youth Fusion and Youth Forum	\$116,906	NSW
Muslim Women's National Network of Australia Inc	Muslim Women's Bridge Building Events	\$9,600	NSW
Muslim Women's National Network of Australia	Muslim Women's National Network of Australia: Muslim Women's participation in Islamic Religious Life in Australia	\$6,750	NSW
University of Newcastle	Fostering Relations with Muslims in Australia	\$9,790	NSW
Islamic Council of Tasmania	Provision of information sessions on the Muslim Community to regional and metropolitan Tasmania	\$10,730	TAS
Rotary Tasmania	Rotary Youth Leadership Award	\$932	TAS
Islamic Council of Queensland	Queensland Muslim Summit	\$2,246	QLD

I-Care	Interfaith Youth Camp & Youth Group	\$24,250	QLD
Australian Multicultural Foundation & Al-Nisa Youth Group (Inc)	Queensland Youth Summit	\$7,500	QLD
Monash University and Australian Multicultural Foundation	Introducing Australia: A Short Course for Clergy New to Australia	\$60,000	VIC & QLD
Islamic Council of Victoria	Muslim Community Forum	\$10,000	VIC
African Think Tank	African communities workshop	\$5,500	VIC
Minaret College	Forum to Develop an Islamic Leadership Program	\$1,192	VIC
Australian Multicultural Foundation	Youth Fest	\$45,975	VIC
Islamic Women's Welfare Council of Victoria (IWWCV)	Self Esteem, Identity, Leadership and Community Participation Project – for Women (SILC) project supported by the Department of Families, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs	\$48,000	VIC
Islamic Women's Welfare Council of Victoria	Connectedness, Interdependence, Regard, Commitment, Love, Empathy, (CIRCLE) Community Capacity Building Programme Development	\$36,939	VIC
Islamic Women's Welfare Council of Victoria	Imam training community consultation project	\$32,000	VIC
Islamic Women's Welfare Council of Victoria	Reclaiming a Diverse Australia	In kind assistance	VIC