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Dear Samantha,

Further to the email from Merryn Howell, The Diversity Survey, that Jenny Dunlop mentioned to the committee at the hearing, is attached.

I was also asked to supply information (M16) that ECC gave to DIMIA regarding the information portal being created, but I was mistaken. The information I supplied DIMIA (through ECC management) was for the DIMIA client charter, not the portal as I initially assumed in the hearing. The ECC has NOT been asked to give any information to DIMIA for the portal. In this regard, no CSS or other DIMIA funded community workers were consulted in the process of creating this portal, and I have since found out that most DIMIA staff working with DIMIA funded workers are also unaware of the portal currently being created. Since the hearing, CSS workers have requested information on the portal which should be presented to DIMIA funded workers (and staff) in February or March 2006.

Regards,
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