

Senate Community Affairs Committee
ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
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Topic: Multiculturalism

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Senator Brown asked:

In the Budget, \$33 million in total has been removed from multicultural programs. Can the Department please provide a breakdown of which programs have had funding cut, and how much was removed from each program? (page 98 of the Portfolio Budget Statement for the Social Services Portfolio we find Settlement Services and Strengthening Communities.)

Answer:

There has been no reduction to ongoing multicultural programme funding. One-off grant rounds including Building Multicultural Communities and Empowering Local Communities only operated in 2013-14. Refer to page 98 of the Portfolio Budget Statement under Programme 2.1 expenses.