

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

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IMMIGRATION AND MULTICULTURAL AFFAIRS PORTFOLIO

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Senator Hurley asked:

Page 218 of DIMA annual report confirms that 364 of which 135 were ongoing multi year grant work programs was funded for community settlement service school (sic) grants.

- What is the current status of this funding

Answer:

Under the Community Settlement Service Scheme (CSSS) grants program:

266 grants were funded for 2004-05 and have been finalised;

67 grants have ongoing funding for 2005-06; and

31 grants have ongoing funding for 2005-06 and 2006-07.