QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

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Senator Hurley (L&CA 68) asked:

Has the literature search been done, as outlined in the government response to the 'Volunteering and Leadership' recommendation of the Muslim Community Reference Group's (MCRG) report?

Answer:

Yes.

The literature search has been prepared by Volunteering Australia and the Australian Multicultural Foundation as part of the *Culturally and Linguistically Diverse Implementation Project*. This project is managed by the Department of Families, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs and funded by the Department of Immigration and Citizenship under the *National Action Plan to build on social cohesion, harmony and security*.