

**QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE**

**BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 22 May 2007**

**IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO**

**(137) Output 2.4: Promoting the benefits of a united and diverse society**

Senator Hurley (L&CA 77) asked:

Is DIAC funding ‘Specialist training, educational material and forums to bring law enforcement agencies and Muslim communities together to resolve issues’ or does that involve other agencies as well? If so, what is the funding level for that?

*Answer:*

The Human Rights and Equal Opportunity Commission, not the Department of Immigration and Citizenship, is funding this initiative. The level of funding is \$4.4 million over four years from 2006-07.