

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 28 MAY 2009

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(56) Program 5.1: Settlement Services for Migrants and Refugees

Senator Fierravanti-Wells (L&CA 75) asked:

Provide a table which contains all 399 applications received for settlement grants and the 230 that were funded and then a list of the nine projects, separating the five and the four.

Answer:

A list of the 399 applications received in the 2008-09 Settlement Grants Program (SGP) round is at Attachment A.

A summary of the 230 funded SGP 2008-09 projects (including the nine additional new projects) is at Attachment B. This information is available on the department's website at: <http://www.immi.gov.au/living-in-australia/delivering-assistance/settlement-grants/funded-orgs-current.htm>.

A list of the nine additional new projects is at Attachment C. The Department's response to Question on Notice 54 provides further detail on these grants.

Five new funded projects in 2008-09

- Migrant Information Centre (Eastern Melbourne), VIC
- Multicultural Development Association, QLD
- The Gowrie, WA
- Migrant Resource Centre Southern Tasmania, TAS
- Wodonga City Council, ACT

Four new funded projects in 2008-09

- Australian Alevi Cultural Centre, NSW
- Maronite Catholic Society, NSW
- Lebanese Community Council, NSW
- Gippsland Multicultural Services, VIC