

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 27-28 MAY 2009

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

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

Senator Fierravanti-Wells asked:

Outline all funding which has been allocated for programs and projects administered by DIAC within the Reid Electorate since the appointment of Mr Ferguson as Parliamentary Secretary, including specific details of the nature of the project/program/organisation which received funding?

Answer:

Settlement Grants Program

A list of Settlement Grants Program grants to service providers in the Reid electorate awarded since Laurie Ferguson MP was sworn in as Parliamentary Secretary for Multicultural Affairs and Settlement Services on 3 December 2007 is at Attachment A.

National Action Plan

The Forum on Australia's Islamic Relations, Auburn NSW received \$30 000 in 2008-09 for the 'Helping Hand-Youth Volunteering Project' under the National Action Plan. This grant was approved by the Minister on 28 October 2008.

Integrated Humanitarian Settlement Strategy and Adult Migrant English Program services were tendered before the election in 2007.

There are no Complex Case Support service providers located within the electorate of Reid.