QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

ESTIMATES HEARING: 17 OCTOBER 2011

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(SE11/0414) Program 6.1: Multicultural and Citizenship Services

Senator Cash (L&CA) asked:

Under the diversity of social cohesion program funding, what multicultural arts and festivals have been funded to date out of the \$500,000 over four years?

Answer.

To date, the following activities have been funded under the Multicultural Arts and Festivals Grants (MAFG) program:

| Activity | Community Organisation | Date Funded | Amount |
|--|---------------------------------------|--------------|---------|
| South Sudan Independence Celebration | South Sudanese Community of Australia | July 2011 | \$5 000 |
| Melbourne Muslim Festival | Islamic Council of Victoria | October 2011 | \$5 000 |