

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 15 October 2012

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(SE12/0691) PROGRAM – 6.1: Multicultural and Citizenship Services

Senator Cash (written) asked:

In the 2008-09 Budget, additional funding was provided to the National Action Plan for social cohesion, harmony and security: a. What was this funding used for? Please detail exactly what funding was used for and if it achieved its objective. b. What was the actual breakdown of the additional funding for 2010-11 and 2011-12?

Answer:

A full list of projects funded under the former *National Action Plan to Build on Social Cohesion, Harmony and Security* (NAP) in 2008-09 for the financial years 2008-09 and 2009-10 is at [Attachment A](#).

Findings from project reports suggest the NAP was a worthwhile, relevant and appropriate program, addressing an area of real need at the time and providing a whole-of-government and community approach to building community resilience and cohesion.

No additional funding was provided under the NAP in the 2010-11 and 2011-12 financial years.

List of DIAC NAP funded projects (funded in 2008-09 for 2008-09 and 2009-10 financial years)

State and Territory Projects

Organisation	Project Name
ACT – Office of Multicultural Affairs	Two Way Media Project
ACT – Office of Multicultural Affairs	Treasures of the Middle East
NSW - Arts NSW	Through Our Own Eyes – A Digital Storytelling Project for Young Muslim Men and Women
NSW - Community Relations Commission for a Multicultural NSW	Pay TV Survey Analysis
NSW - Community Relations Commission for a Multicultural NSW	Youth Harmony Festival
NSW - Community Relations Commission for a Multicultural NSW	Islamic Scripture Resource Kit
NSW - Community Relations Commission for a Multicultural NSW	Religious Worker Orientation
NSW – New South Wales Ombudsman	Young People and the Internet Partnership Extension
NT – Office of Multicultural Affairs	Islamic Awareness Week, Darwin
NT – Office of Multicultural Affairs	Islamic Awareness Week, Alice Springs
QLD – Department of Employment, Economic Development and Innovation	Muslim Employment Worker Project
QLD – Multicultural Affairs Queensland	Queensland Imams Training
QLD – Multicultural Affairs Queensland	Shinpads and Hijabs
SA – Department for Family and Communities	The Islamic Spectrum in Australia: Phase 2

SA – South Australian Museum	Australia’s Muslim Cameleers: Pioneers of the Inland 1860s-1930s
TAS – Department of Premier and Cabinet	Creating Connections and Opportunities
VIC – Victorian Multicultural Commission	Young Women in Regional Victoria: Examining Education and Employment Pathways
VIC – Victorian Multicultural Commission	Local Government Mentoring: Engagement with Muslim and other Faith Communities
VIC – Victorian Multicultural Commission	Community Education Leadership Program
VIC – Victorian Multicultural Commission	Australian Leadership – A New Generation

Community Projects

Organisation	Project Name
Al Zahra Muslim Women’s Association Inc	Women Speaking to Women
Anglicare Tasmania Inc	My Dress, My Image, My Choice
Australian Multicultural Foundation	Bridging the Gap
Beyond Empathy Ltd	Across My Bridge
Brunswick Neighbourhood House	Empower Women to “Mix”
Canberra Police and Citizens Youth Clubs Inc	Community Art Program
East African Women’s Foundation	Connecting Communities through African Muslim Art
Forum on Australia’s Islamic Relations	Helping Hand – Youth Volunteering Project
Gowrie Community Services (WA) Inc	ArtLink
International Day of Peace Alliance	Youth Peace Parliament

Islamic College of South Australia	Youth Leadership Program
Islamic Society of Victoria Inc	Building Bridges
Multicultural Youth SA Inc	Step-In-Out: Multicultural Young Men's Leadership
SydWest Multicultural Services (formally Blacktown Migrant Resource Centre Inc)	Youth Empowerment through Sports Program
University of New South Wales	Football in the Park
Victorian Arabic Social Services	VASS-Hume Brave
Al Zahra Muslim Women's Association Inc	I can Spell
Alhuda Youth Association	Harmony and Friendship amongst Different Communities
Gold Coast Multicultural Festival Association Inc	Creating Greater Community Understanding & Racial Harmony
Australian Shia Muslim Assembly Inc	Lets come Together - Indoor Soccer Competition
Norwood Bears Volleyball Club	Linking Communities through Participation and Opportunity
East African Women's Foundation	Hope and Happiness
Muslim Women's Association of SA	You will Achieve
IFTIN Youth Association Inc	Mentoring and Mateship: Providing Platform for the African Muslim Youth
Afghan United Association of SA	Let us Work Together
Australian Muslim Advocates for the Rights of all Humanity Inc	Spirituality, Conversations and Community-Building
Maihan Sporting Club	Who?
Hazara Voice Inc	Giving Voice to Community
Pakistan Cultural Association Inc	Youth Identity

Horn of Africa Relief and Development Agency	HARDA Youth Employment Expo in Partnership with the Muslim Students
Girl Guides Association (NSW)	South Western Sydney Muslim Communities Guiding Project
Volunteering WA	2for20 Youth Volunteering Mentor Project
Moira Shire Council	Flavours of Muslim Culture - Fashion, Food and Friendship
South Sydney Community Aid Multicultural Neighbourhood Centre	Refugee African Muslim Youth Project
Muslim Women's Support Centre	INVOLVE, Involving Muslim Youth in Leadership
Dulwich Centre Foundation Inc	Documenting/sharing the skills and knowledge of young Muslims

Research Projects

Organisation	Project Name
Cultural and Indigenous Research Centre Australia (CIRCA)	Civic and social participation of Muslim men in Australian society
Macquarie University	Muslim Politics and Muslim political participation in Australia
University of New South Wales	The needs of Muslim families and future direction for government services which aim to meet those needs
University of Newcastle	Job readiness of Muslim jobseekers and the relative effectiveness of employment support services
University of South Australia	Usage of Information and Communication Technologies (ICT) by Muslim, migrant and second generation Australian youth, social and political participation in Australian Society and access to services
University of Technology, Sydney	Voices Shaping the political and theological perspectives of young Muslim Australians and the possible role of governments