

OFFICE OF MULTICULTURAL INTERESTS - INCLUSION AND INTEGRATION GRANTS PROGRAM

1717. Mr P.D. Omodei to the Minister for Citizenship and Multicultural Interests

- (1) How many grant applications did the Office of Multicultural Interests receive for its 'Inclusion and Integration Grants Program'?
- (2) How many applications did the Office of Multicultural Interests recommend for the Minister's approval, and -
 - (a) who were the recommended recipients; and
 - (b) for what purpose were the grants recommended?
- (3) How many of those applications in (2) did the Minister approve -
 - (a) who were the recipients; and
 - (b) for what purpose were the grants provided?
- (4) How many of the applications for the 'Inclusion and Integration Grants Program' did the Office of Multicultural Interests not recommend to the Minister?
- (5) Did the Minister approve any of the applications not recommended to him in (4), and if so -
 - (a) who were the recipients;
 - (b) for what purpose were the grants provided; and
 - (c) what were the Minister's reasons for approving these applications?

Answer

(1) 60

(2)(a) and (b), (3)(a) and (b) and (4)

None. An independent panel was established to consider the applications and make recommendations to the then Minister for approval, in accordance with the three funding categories set out in the IIGP Guidelines, being Community Based Initiatives, Promoting Interaction and Communication, and Youth Leadership.

The then Minister approved nine recommendations and publicly announced the successful grants via media statements on 20 and 21 November 2006. The Minister also made a Ministerial statement to the Legislative Assembly on Tuesday 21 November 2006.

Given the confidential nature of the application and assessment process, it is not considered appropriate to release details of applications that were not successful

(5)(a)-(c)

No. Not applicable.