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Agency: People, Sport and Culture

Subject: Multicultural grants by region

QUESTION

Can the Minister provide a list of the Multicultural Grants that were approved in the 2025--26 period, for each region?

ANSWER

I have the multicultural grants approved in the 2025--26 period broken down by region, including grants approved after 31 March 2026.

Under the Multicultural Grants Program Celebrate Round 1, there were four in Central Australia, with three in Alice Springs and one in Tennant Creek, and 24 in the greater Darwin region. For the Multicultural Grants Program Celebrate Round 2, there were two in Central Australia and two in the greater Darwin region.

Under the Multicultural Grants Program Support, there was one in Central Australia and six in the Top End based in Darwin, with three of the programs extending outreach to Katherine. Under Peak Bodies, Central Australia and Top End had one each.

Under the Multicultural Community Facilities Grant, greater Darwin had four, and under the Multicultural Community Facilities Grant sharing arrangements, greater Darwin had nine.

Under Harmony Week Grants, Central Australia received one; East Arnhem received four; Big Rivers received one; and the Top End received 12, including one in Batchelor. Under Harmony Festivals Grants, Central Australia received one for the Big Day Out in Harmony; Greater Darwin received 11 in relation to the Harmony Soiree, one for the production, eight for the community stalls, and two for the school lanterns display.

Under the Multicultural Grants Program Quick Response, Central Australia received four, greater Darwin received 24, and NT-wide there was one.