

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

WRITTEN QUESTION

Mr Gunner to the Chief Minister and Minister for Multicultural Affairs:

Department of the Chief Minister, grants and funding for non-government and external organisations

1. Would you please advise what grant, program, project and operational funding was provided by the Department of the Chief Minister to non-government and external organisations in the year prior to 24 August 2012.
 2. Would you please advise what grant, program, project and operational funding will be provided by the Department of the Chief Minister to non-government and external organisations in the year following the 4 December 2012 Mini-budget.
 3. Would you please advise which service or funding agreements currently or previously administered by the Department of the Chief Minister have been, or will be affected as the result of:
 - i. machinery of government changes, or the creation of new departments or agencies since 24 August 2012;
 - ii. the implementation of measures contained in the 4 December 2012 Mini-budget.
 4. Would you please outline the specific changes, amendments and monetary adjustments to service or funding agreements between the Department of the Chief Minister and non-government and external organisations referred to in question 3 above.
 5. Would you please advise what grant, program, project and operational funding provided by the Department of the Chief Minister to non-government and external organisations will be adjusted or diverted, and by how much, as the result of the implementation of measures contained in the Northern Territory Mini-budget on 4 December 2012.
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ANSWER

1. Would you please advise what grant, program, project and operational funding was provided by the Department of the Chief Minister to non-government and external organisations in the year prior to 24 August 2012.

Community Support Grants

	ACTUALS
2011-12 (24/8/11-30/6/12) Community Support Grants	\$1,552,576.12
2011-12 (24/8/11-30/6/12) Centenary Grants (outstanding)	\$80,403.96
2012-13 (1/7/12-24/8/12) Community Support Grants	\$289,703.80
TOTAL	\$1,922,683.88

**See Attachment A for individual grant details.*

Multicultural Affairs Sponsorship Program

Organisation	Amount Awarded
Filipiniana Senior Citizens Association Incorporated	\$7,500.00
Council of the Ageing NT (COTA) Italian Community	\$7,500.00
Council of the Ageing NT (COTA) Portuguese and Timorese	\$7,500.00
Indian Cultural Society NT	\$2,000.00
Australian Early Childhood Association NT Branch	\$2,000.00
Catholic Church of the Diocese of Darwin	\$41,000.00
Multicultural Council of NT (for Happy Migrant Learning Centre)	\$7,500.00
Australian Japanese Association of the NT Inc	\$3,000.00
Balai Bahasa Indonesia Australia	\$2,000.00
Greek Orthodox Community of Northern Australia Inc	\$40,000.00
Melaleuca Refugee Centre Torture and Trauma Survivors Service of the Northern Territory	\$25, 000

Multicultural Council of the Northern Territory Incorporated	\$4,000.00
Balai Indonesia Inc	\$10,000.00
Filipino Australian Association of the Northern Territory Incorporated	\$15,000.00
Chung Wah Society Inc	\$41,000.00
Nightcliff Family Centre Inc	\$1,000.00
Corrugated Iron Youth Arts (for Tunas Mekar Balinese Collective)	\$3,000.00
Greek Orthodox Community of Northern Australia Inc	\$46,395.00
Africa Australia Friendship Association	\$4,200.00
Cyprus Community of the Northern Territory Inc	\$16,500.00
Cyprus community of Darwin Incorporate	\$3,000.00
Mabuhay Multicultural Association	\$2,000.00

Organisation	Amount Awarded
Multicultural Council of the NT	\$275,000.00
Congolese Community of the NT Inc	\$1,800.00
Red Hot Arts Australia	\$1,000.00
Liberian Community of the NT Inc	\$1,500.00
Buddhist Society NT	\$2,000.00
Thai Theravada Assoc	\$1,000.00
Papua New Guinea Australia Social and Cultural group	\$1,500.00
Balai Indonesia	\$2,000.00
African Association of Central Australia	\$1,500.00
Multicultural Council of the NT (for Polish Association)	\$1,500.00
United Nations Association of Australia	\$1,050.00

Multicultural Council of the NT (for Nepalese Assoc of NT)	\$1,200.00
African Charity Choir	\$910.00
Multicultural Council of the NT (for Somalians United Community in the NT)	\$500.00
Fiji Association NT	\$1,000.00
Fiji Association NT	\$1,000.00
Vietnamese Community	\$2,000.00
Katherine Filipino Assoc	\$1,000.00

2. Would you please advise what grant, program, project and operational funding will be provided by the Department of the Chief Minister to non-government and external organisations in the year following the 4 December 2012 Mini-budget.

Community Support Grants

As this grant program is on a request basis, only the grants which are anticipated can be commented on. Anticipated grants in this aspect relate to grants where there have been commitments made by the NT Government and the payments could be made over a number of years.

Paid Grants since 4 December 2012:

DATE	AMOUNT	REASON/ORGANISATION
5/12/12	\$6168.50cr	Repay unused grant funds Darwin Turf Club (Peter Moody visit)
2/1/13	\$60,000	(GST Exclusive) Hottest 7's Rugby Event. Assistance with event

Anticipated payments following December 2012:

ORGANISATION	REASON/COMMENT	AMOUNT
Mutchirr Corporation Ltd	Ngamarriyanga Store hand back	\$2,000
City of Darwin	Bombing of Darwin Commemoration 2013	25,000
Unions NT	Trade Union movement in Timor Leste (3 rd and final payment)	\$15,000

Multicultural Affairs Sponsorship Program

Any additional amounts have not yet been determined however will be within budget figures outlined in the 4 December 2012 Mini Budget.

Organisation	Amount awarded
Australia Indonesian Cultural Centre	\$1,500
Balai Bahasa Australia Incorporated	\$800
Bangladesh Association of Darwin Inc	\$2,200
Darwin Persian Association	\$2,400
Fiji Association NT	\$1,300
Indian Cultural Society of Northern Territory	\$1,000
Mabuhay Multicultural Association of Alice Springs	\$5,000
Melaleuca Refugee Centre	\$4,200
Northern Territory Hong Kong Club	\$2,000
PA IYAA Northern Territory	\$2,500
Sikh Association Northern Territory Inc	\$1,000
Sri Lanka Australia Friendship Association	\$3,000
8CCC Community Radio	\$3,800

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- i. machinery of government changes, or the creation of new departments or agencies since 24 August 2012;

None

- ii. the implementation of measures contained in the 4 December 2012 Mini-budget.

None

4. Would you please outline the specific changes, amendments and monetary adjustments to service or funding agreements between the Department of the Chief Minister and non-government and external organisations referred to in question 3 above.

No change.

5. Would you please advise what grant, program, project and operational funding provided by the Department of the Chief Minister to non-government and external organisations will be adjusted or diverted, and by how much, as the result of the implementation of measures contained in the Northern Territory Mini-budget on 4 December 2012.

None.