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Question on Notice

Minister for Multicultural Affairs

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ACT Muslim advisory council

Dr Foskey: To ask the Minister for Multicultural Affairs –

1. Is the Ministerial ACT Muslim Advisory Council still meeting regularly?
2. Is there a need to reinstate the Multicultural Advisory Committee on non-Muslim multicultural issues?
3. What funding is now being given to multicultural peak bodies?

Minister Hargreaves: The answer to the Member's question is as follows:–

1. Yes – the ACT Muslim Advisory Council meets bi-monthly and the next meeting is 12 June 2008.
2. No
3. \$74,000 per annum is provided for multicultural peak bodies.

QTON - Notaras Building

Mr Pratt: To ask the Minister for Multicultural Affairs

In relation to : Theo Notaras building.

MR PRATT: How many government offices are located in the Notaras centre, what percentage of floor space do they take up within the multicultural centre and how much rent do you receive from them?

Minister Hargreaves: The answer to the Member's question is as follows:–

One Government office is located in the Theo Notaras Multicultural Centre, the total amount of floor space used for government employees is 6.2%.

The Department of Disability, Housing and Community Services does not receive any rent for government offices as all rent is received by Shared Services on behalf of Territory and Municipal Services (Property Group).