

ESTIMATES 2009-2010

Question on Notice

Minister for Ageing

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370 Ageing Burch

Elder Abuse

Joy Burch MLA: To ask the Minister Ageing

In relation to : Elder Abuse

1. What services are there in the ACT that provide supporting advocacy or referral for people experiencing, or at risk, of elder abuse.

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

Elder Abuse Prevention Information and Referral Line
Public Advocate of the ACT
ACT Human Rights Commission
Public Trustee for the ACT
ACT Policing
Victim Support ACT
ACT Ambulance Service
Aged Care Complaints Investigation Scheme
Aged Care Assessment Team
Home and Community Care Programs (HACC)
ACT Disability, Aged and Carer Advocacy Service
Canberra Rape Crisis Centre
Carers ACT
Council on the Ageing ACT
Domestic Violence Crisis Service
Legal Aid Office ACT
Welfare Rights and Legal Centre

Strategic indicators

Caroline Le Couteur MLA: To ask the Minister for Ageing

In relation to: strategic indicators

In last years Estimates report, the Committee recommended that strategic indicators be developed that allow for an assessment of government effectiveness in the provision of strategic policy and services for an ageing population be developed. However there appear to be non in this years budget.

In response to last year's recommendation, the government stated that it would consider this in its CMD initiative, "Confronting the Demographic Challenge – Policy and Demographic Research".

1. What progress has been made in identifying an appropriate strategic indicator for ageing?

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

The ACT Government is currently developing a cross-Government Strategy Plan for Positive Ageing, which will incorporate appropriate strategic indicators.

QTON Women's and Seniors Grants Program

Ms Le Couteur and Mr Smyth: To ask the Minister for Multicultural Affairs and Minister for Ageing

In relation to: Output 3.2 for Minister Hargreaves Portfolio items.

- a) Can you provide a table showing the breakup figures for the Office of Women and Senior's grants program; and
- b) Provide a comparison for last years figures for this output

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

a-b) The breakup for the Women's and Seniors' Grants Programs for 2008–09 and 2009–10 is below:

Program	2008-09 Budget \$'000	2009-10 Budget \$'000
<u>Women's Grants Programs</u>		
Women's Grants	100	100
Audrey Fagan Foundation Scholarship	60	60
Return to Work for Indigenous, Culturally and Linguistically Diverse, and Low Income Women	251	253
<u>Seniors' Grants Programs</u>		
Seniors' Grants	85	100
Seniors' Week	40	40
Social Isolation	40	40
Seniors' Games	8	8
Elder Abuse Information, Referral and Education Line	59	61
Seniors' Transport Services	312	317

b) In relation to Mr Smyth's question, information for the remainder of this Output (Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and Multicultural Affairs) in relation to the grants and administration budget is outlined in the below table.

**OMATSIA Budget Comparison 2008-09 -
2009-10**

GRANTS	2008-09	2009-10	ADMIN	2008-09	2009-10
Multicultural Affairs Grants			Multicultural Affairs Admin		
Multicultural Grants Program	125,500	125,500	NMF	410,000	418,425
Community Radio & Grants Program	120,500	120,500	MC Centre	689,000	689,000
Community Languages Grants	61,000	61,000	Citizenship	10,000	10,000
Enhancing the Multicultural Sector Projects (WESP 40,000)	75,000	75,000	Support Funds	55,000	26,000
Ethnics Schools Funding	20,000	20,000	Admin	55,860	97,783
Budget Initiative-Multicultural Grants Programs	0	30,000			
Total Grants	402,000	432,000	Total Admin	1,219,860	1,241,208
ATSI Grants			ATSI Admin		
Cultural Centre	120,000	120,000	Naidoc Week	30,000	30,000
Indigenous Trainee Program	20,000	0	UNEC	25,000	25,000
			IEB	147,000	25,000
			Admin	54,940	132,792
Total Grants	140,000	120,000	Total Admin	256,940	212,792
Total Grants Budget MATSIA	542,000	552,000	Total Admin Budget	1,476,800	1,454,000