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Mr Rob Fairs MP
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House of Assembly Estimates Committee B
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APPROPRIATION BILLS 2026-27

Dear Mr Fairs

Please find attached the following responses to questions raised in the examination of the Community and Multicultural Affairs portfolio.

Question 1:

How many people accessed the Pensioner's Heating Allowance in 2025-2026?

Answer:

3,423 people received the allowance.

Question 2:

Please provide a breakdown of the funding allocations that sit under the multicultural affairs line item in the budget?

Answer:

Output 3.3 Community Services – Community Services Industry Funding 2026-27

The following applied to all tables:

- Funding allocations are current as at 27 May 2026. Amounts will change over time as new agreements are executed or existing agreements conclude.
- Funding figures have been rounded to the nearest whole value. Minor differences may occur due to rounding, particularly where indexation is applied.
- All figures are exclusive of GST.

- Text in black is funded from the Department of Premier and Cabinet's Appropriation, and text in green represents funding from other sources, such as carry forwards from the previous financial year.

Table 1: Funding to organisations by portfolio under Output 3.3

Organisation	Funding Line / Name of Initiative	Funding Type	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27
CatholicCare Tasmania	Multicultural Employment Services	Time-limited	300,000	300,000	-
Chinese Community Association of Tasmania	Chinese New Year Festival	Time-limited	5,000	15,000	15,000
Deepavali Tasmania	Diwali Festival	Time-limited	15,000	40,000	35,000
Glenorchy City Council	Moonah Multicultural Hub	Time-limited	75,000	75,000	75,000
Glenorchy City Council	Multicultural Events (previously Moonah Taste of the World)	Time-limited	10,000	15,000	15,000
Greek Orthodox Church Hobart	Estia Greek Festival	Time-limited	-	15,000	15,000
Italian Community of Tasmania	Festa Italia	Time-limited	12,500	15,000	15,000
Multicultural Council of Tasmania (MCOT)	Peak body	Base/core	162,761	167,644	172,673
	Peak body uplift	Time-limited	17,745	17,745	-
	Harmony Week	Time-limited	30,000	30,000	30,000
	Support delivery of the Multicultural Action Plan	Time-limited	130,400	-	-
National Accreditation Authority for Translators (NAATI)	Tasmanian Government NAATI membership	Time-limited	17,200	16,310	15,753
Nepali Society of Tasmania	Nepali New Year (Nava Barsha)	Time-limited	-	15,000	15,000
Migrant Resource Centre Northern Tasmania trading as Welcome Cultural Services	Mersey-Leven Partnership	Time-limited	50,000	50,000	-
Migrant Resource Centre Tasmania	Elder abuse prevention programs	Time-limited	30,000	100,000	50,000
Migrant Resource Centre Northern Tasmania trading as Welcome Cultural Services	Elder abuse prevention programs	Time-limited	30,000	100,000	50,000

Table 2: 2026-27 funding from appropriation under Output 3.3

- This Table excludes funding listed in Tables 1.

Funded Initiative	Funding committed	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27
Multicultural Action Plan Implementation	2025-26 Key Deliverable	-	*	200

* 2025-26 funding has been proposed for carry forward to 2026-27.

Yours Sincerely



Hon Eric Abetz MP
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