

Question on Notice

No. 1797

Asked on Thursday, 1 November 2007

MR LEE MP, asked the Minister for Communities, Minister for Disability Services, Minister for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Partnerships, Minister for Multicultural Affairs, Seniors and Youth (**MS NELSON-CARR**) –

Will the minister provide an update on plans for Youth Week 2008 activities and funding?

ANSWER:

Youth Week 2008 will be held during Saturday, 5 to Sunday, 13 April 2008.

The slogan for Youth Week 2008 is *“Shout, Share, Live, Unite”*.

Mr Brad Fuller has been selected as the Youth Week 2008 Young Member representative from the Queensland Youth Parliament.

In 2008, a total of \$95,000 is available to community organisations throughout Queensland to coordinate regional and local Youth Week 2008 activities.

The Youth Week 2008 grants round closed on Monday, 15 October 2007. It is anticipated that successful applications will be announced in January 2008.

One of the successful events will be identified as the platform for the official Queensland launch of Youth Week 2008.

The Department of Communities is currently developing plans that include a range of exciting activities and events for raising community awareness of Youth Week 2008 and encouraging young people to actively participate in local, regional and statewide Youth Week 2008 activities.

A calendar of Youth Week 2008 events throughout Queensland will be published on the department's youth web site, Generate www.generate.qld.gov.au.