

Question on Notice

No. 909

Asked on Tuesday, 26 August 2025

MS BASIF ASKED THE MINISTER FOR WOMEN AND WOMEN'S ECONOMIC SECURITY, MINISTER FOR ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER PARTNERSHIPS, AND MINISTER FOR MULTICULTURALISM (HON F SIMPSON)—

QUESTION:

With reference to the Women's Economic Security Statement (2025-26) which references \$12m for the Community Action for a Multicultural Society (CAMS) program to build opportunities for people from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds—

Will the Minister advise, given the reference, (a) what specific measures or initiatives under the CAMS program are for CALD women's economic security and (b) how will this be reported on or measured?

ANSWER:

- (a) The Community Action for a Multicultural Society (CAMS) program delivers activities that build opportunities for women from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds such as capacity building workshops, parenting support programs, community events and women's networking, training, employment pathways, education on health and wellness, and engagement in sports.
- (b) CAMS funded organisations provide reports to the department every six months that include progress against the funded activities, participant numbers, and case studies to indicate outcomes being achieved.