

PAYMENTS TO MIGRANT RESOURCE CENTRES FOR 1997-98

Migrant Resource Centres (MRCs) provide advice, referral and counselling services to migrants, refugees and humanitarian entrants, serve as a base for ethnic communities' educational, cultural and social activities, act as a catalyst for development of community awareness of settlement needs and facilitate the development of appropriate services.

Total funding provided to MRCs for 1997-98 include payments for the humanitarian worker positions for one quarter from the Integrated Humanitarian Settlement Strategy (IHSS), resulting in slightly different total payments to MRCs than what was reported earlier. Cairns MRC funding was terminated during 1997-98.

Migrant Resource Centre	Total payments for 1997-98 \$
NEW SOUTH WALES	
Auburn	178,625
Baulkham Hills, Holroyd, Parramatta	256,405
Blacktown	328,747
Botany	293,947
Cabramatta Community Centre (Fairfield MRC)	285,995
Canterbury/Bankstown	335,860
Illawarra	308,220
Inner West (Ashfield)	278,240
Liverpool	318,716
Macarthur	305,025
Newcastle	305,337
St George	352,080
VICTORIA	
Geelong	323,266
Gippsland (Larrobe Valley)	131,260
Inner Western Region (Footscray) \	299,271
Hoppers Crossing outreach service /	131,739
North Eastern Region (Preston/Reservoir)	293,071
Whittlesea sub-office (Epping)	5,761
North West Region (St Albans)	296,658
Northern Metropolitan (Broadmeadows) \	331,767
Brunswick sub-office /	5,061
South Central Region (Prahran) \	295,051
Oakleigh outreach service /	99,739
South Eastern Region (Dandenong)	277,311
Westgate Region (Altona)	112,753
QUEENSLAND	
Brisbane	248,964
Cairns	53,961
Logan and Beenleigh (ACCESS Inc)	157,716
Townsville	243,739
MRC evaluations in Qld & associated costs	18,914
SOUTH AUSTRALIA	463,736
WESTERN AUSTRALIA	
Fremantle	249,669
Northern Suburbs	304,710
TASMANIA	
Northern Tasmania (Launceston)	193,593
Southern Tasmania (Hobart)	265,424
NORTHERN TERRITORY (Alice Springs)	105,227
ACT	
Canberra & Queanbeyan \	277,053
Queanbeyan Multilingual Centre /	23,821
TOTAL AUSTRALIA	8,756,432