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- (2) The following table outlines the Australian Government funding allocated under the National Illicit Drug Strategy for each service and the program under which the funds are provided:

Service	Australian Government Funding	Program
Illawarra Area Health Service Kedesh Rehabilitation Services Limited Wollongong Crisis Centre	Funding is provided to these services on a fee-for-service basis. The NSW Government administers the funding through a Funding Agreement with the Australian Government.	Illicit Drug Diversion Initiative
Kedesh Rehabilitation Services Limited Wollongong Crisis Centre	\$867,774 (for two projects) \$455,929	Non Government Organisation Treatment Grants Programme Non Government Organisation Treatment Grants Programme
Bellambi Neighbourhood Centre	\$40,137	Community Partnerships Initiative

- (3) (a) and (b) Refer to 1 and 2 above.

### Transport and Regional Services: Program Funding (Question No. 90)

**Ms George** asked the Minister for Transport and Regional Services, in writing, on 17 November 2004:

- (1) Further to the answer to question No. 1610 (*Hansard*, 2 June 2003, page 15717), has the Shellharbour City Council reapplied for funding under the Regional Partnerships Program for the reconstruction of the main runway at Illawarra Regional Airport.
- (2) Is he now aware of the Shellharbour City Council's request for a review of its application for Regional Solutions Program funding in a letter dated 20 November 2002 on the basis that the Department's reason for its decision was inconsistent with its decision to approve the Temora Shire Council's project; if not, why not.
- (3) Has a review of that decision taken place; if so, what are the details; if not, why not.

**Mr Anderson**—The answer to the honourable member's question is as follows:

- (1) The Shellharbour City Council has not reapplied for funding under the Regional Partnerships Program for the reconstruction of the main runway at Illawarra Regional Airport.
- (2) The Department is unaware of a letter from the Shellharbour City Council requesting a review of the decision.
- (3) No review of the decision has taken place.

### Citizenship (Question No. 91)

**Mr Brendan O'Connor** asked the Minister for Citizenship and Multicultural Affairs, in writing, on 17 November 2004:

- (1) In respect of the speech to the Sydney Institute on 8 July 2004 by the previous Minister for Citizenship and Multicultural Affairs announcing the Government's intention to redraft the citizenship resumption requirements for Maltese citizens who were born in Australia, who spent the greater part of their childhood in Australia and who were compelled to renounce their Australian Citizenship under Maltese law, will the Government honour the proposals for reform announced by the previous Minister for Citizenship and Multicultural Affairs.
- (2) When does the Government intend to present the proposed changes to the Parliament in the form of draft legislation.

**Mr McGauran**—The answer to the honourable member's question is as follows:

- (1) & (2) Draft legislation to give effect to the amendments announced by my predecessor is expected to be available for introduction in the Parliament in 2005. The precise timing of the introduction of the legislation has not yet been determined but will of course need to take account of other Government priorities.

### Scullin Electorate: Child-Care Centres (Question No. 104)

**Mr Jenkins** asked the Minister representing the Minister for Family and Community Services, in writing, on 17 November 2004:

- (1) How many community based child care centres were located in the electoral division of Scullin in (a) 2002-2003, (b) 2003-2004, and (c) 2004-2005.
- (2) What was the (a) name and address of each centre, and (b) the sum of Commonwealth funding it received.