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Department/Agency: Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet – All Agencies

Outcome/Programme: 1.1 Prime Minister and Cabinet

Topic: Grants

Senator: Senator the Hon Joe Ludwig

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Question:

- a) Could the department/agency provide an update list of all grants, including ad hoc and one-off grants from 7 September 2013 to date? Please provide details of the recipients, the amount, the intended use of the grants and what locations have benefited from the grants.
- b) Have all grant agreement details been published on its website
- c) Please list all grants that were approved prior to 7 September 2013, but did not have financial contracts in place on 7 September 2013. Please provide details of the recipients, the amount, the intended use of the grants and what locations have benefited from the grants. Please lists which grant applicants had been contacted advising of their success. Please provide the current status of these grants. Have any of these grants been cancelled, paused, discontinued or cut?

Answer: Indigenous Portfolio body responses are provided below:

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Aboriginal Hostels Limited

a) See table below:

Name of Service	Provider	Nature of Service	Funding Amount (GST Exclusive)*	Location	Intended use of the grants
Community and Corporate Partnerships Programme (CCPP)	Milliya Rumurra Hostel	Substance Misuse Rehabilitation	\$210,357.75	Broome WA	The Programme contributes funds to approved organisations to provide hostel accommodation (extending AHL's footprint) and may also provide funding for identified/reserved beds to a provider where there is no Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander accommodation in an area and/or where there is a demonstrated need for accommodation in mainstream services. The Community and Corporate Partnerships Programme (CCPP) provides opportunities for community organisations and businesses to work in partnership with AHL to provide more tailored accommodation services for Indigenous Australians and communities. The programme aims to increase local participation and control, build individual and community capacity, and contribute to innovative service delivery approaches.
	Ngulla Mia Student Accommodation	Student Accommodation	\$82,761.75	Fremantle WA	
	Galiamble Halfway House	Substance Misuse Rehabilitation	\$105,593.25	St Kilda Vic	
	Winja Ulupna Hostel	Substance Misuse Rehabilitation	\$63,911.25	St Kilda Vic	
	Worawa College	Student Accommodation	\$73,296.75	Healesville Vic	
	Yitjawudik	Substance Misuse Rehabilitation	\$63,349.50	Toolamba Vic	
	Mookai Rosie Bi-Bayan	Medical – Mothers and Infants	\$107,685.00	Edmonton Qld	
	CAAAPU	Substance Misuse Rehabilitation	\$112,083.00	Alice Springs NT	

* Figures indicate funding released between 7 September and 22 November 2013.

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b) Information relating to Programme funding is provided in AHL's Annual Report, which is available on AHL's website. The Annual Report gives the Programme's appropriation for the applicable Programme year and names each recipient.

c) See table below:

Name of Service	Provider	Nature of Service	Funding Amount (GST Exclusive)**	Location	Status of Grant
Community and Corporate Partnerships Programme (CCPP)	CAPS Coolgardie	Student Accommodation	\$80,665	Coolgardie WA	AHL intends to execute the Funding Agreements in respect of these organisations when the previous year's funding has been acquitted. It is a condition of continuing funding that acquittal of funds received for the prior year is made before the release of further funds.
	Karalundi Aboriginal Education Community	Student Accommodation	\$122,611	Meekatharra WA	
	Wongutha CAPS	Student Accommodation	\$132,016	Gibson WA	
	Wunan House	Tertiary Education and Training	\$58,253	Kununurra WA	
	Benelongs Haven	Substance Misuse Rehabilitation	\$186,764	Kinchela NSW	
	Born Free	Homeless	\$67,439	Highgate Hill QLD	
	Bowman Johnson	Homeless	\$200,102	South Brisbane QLD	
	Gindaja	Substance Misuse Rehabilitation	\$124,781	Yarrabah QLD	
	Joyce Wilding Hostel	Multi-Purpose	\$243,593	Eight Mile Plains Qld	
	Milbi Farm	Multi-Purpose Accommodation	\$117,695	Etna Creek Via Rockhampton QLD	
FORWAARD	Substance Misuse Rehabilitation	\$198,165	Stuart Park NT		

** Figures represent funding that is committed as at 7 September 2013, but not released as at 22 November 2013.

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Anindilyakwa Land Council

Nil Grants provided during this timeframe.

Australian Institute of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies

No grants paid within the period.

Central Land Council

Nil

Indigenous Business Australia (IBA)

a) See below:

Name of service	Provider	Nature of Service	Funding Amount	Location	Intended use of grants
New Business Development Initiatives:	Indigenous Consulting Group P/L	Into Business Update	\$37,803.70	Cairns Regional Office	Consultancy services for the review, drafting and editing of Into Business workbooks based on customer feedback to improve business planning outcomes.
	Supply Nation Pilot Programme	Industry Procurement Training and Mentor Pilot Programme	\$44,000	National	A pilot programme to develop skills in industry procurement and corporate customer relationship management, to produce more transactions between Supply Nation corporate/government members and Indigenous suppliers

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	Supply Nation	Business Conference	\$100,000	National	In partnership with Supply Nation, IBA funded accommodation and travel expenses for 18 Indigenous participants to attend the National Minority Supplier Development Council Annual Business Conference and Fair in San Antonio Texas and to build global business partnerships.
	Indigenous Consulting Group P/L		\$15,840	Perth Regional Office	Assist administrative capacity for clients from South West / Wheat belt region to progress small business opportunities
	Townsville Cultural Business and Strategic Support		\$49,500	Townsville Regional Office	Townsville Cultural Centre's (TCC) Management and Board have engaged Savannah Guides Limited to provide strategic and business advice to assist them to progress various business opportunities
Grants provided under the Strategic Economic Development Initiative programme:	Hope Vale Foundation (Qld)		\$271,000	Millers Block, Hopevale Qld	To support an Indigenous-owned social enterprise banana plantation established at Millers Block, Hopevale Qld with up to 40 Indigenous employment outcomes, at full production.

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	Cherbourg Aboriginal Shire Council (Qld)		\$53,968	Cherbourg, Qld	Construction works for the establishment of a material recycling facility at Cherbourg, Qld to establish an Indigenous-owned recycling business and Indigenous employment facility
Indigenous Tourism Champions Programme (ITCP) grants:	Pudakul Aboriginal Cultural Tours (NT)		\$1,468.77		50 per cent reimbursement for attendance by ITCP member at Australian Tourism Export Council event, Sydney
	NT Indigenous Tours (NT)		\$1,215		Reimbursement of some costs of ITCP member travel to Ecotourism awards, Noosa to promote their tourism business
	NT Indigenous Tours (NT)		\$981		Reimbursement of some marketing expenses (branded water bottles) to promote their tourism business
	NT Indigenous Tours (NT)		\$398.62		Reimbursement of some travel costs to Tourism Directions conference to promote their tourism business

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Name of service	Provider	Nature of Service	Funding Amount	Location	Intended use of grants
	Worimi Local Aboriginal Land Council/ Sand Dune Adventures (NSW)		\$440		Reimbursement of some costs for ITCP member to manufacture a promotional banner to promote their tourism business
	Worimi Local Aboriginal Land Council / Sand Dune Adventures (NSW)		\$82		Reimbursement of some business card printing to promote their tourism business
	Dreamtime Southern X (NSW)		\$921		Reimbursement of some costs for ITCP member to participate in the Australian Tourism Exchange to promote their tourism business
	Dreamtime Southern X (NSW)		\$1,108.80		Reimbursement of some costs of hotel concierge marketing development to promote their tourism business to the hotel sector in Sydney
	Shark Bay Coastal Tours (WA)		\$7,820.20		Reimbursement of marketing costs including vehicle signage, vehicle modifications for tours to promote and expand their tourism business operations

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	Wula Guda Nyinda Eco Adventures (WA)		\$1,397.88		Reimbursement of some marketing costs including website development, brochure holders to promote their tourism business
	Barraddict (WA)		\$1,655.25		Reimbursement of some marketing costs including WA Indigenous Tourism Operators Council membership and other costs associated with promoting and developing their tourism business.
b) No, due to client confidentiality. c) Nil.					

Indigenous Land Corporation

a) See table below:

Applicant (Recipient)	Contract details	Project Description (Intended Use)	Location	Status
Kaitijin Mia Mia Aboriginal Foundation	Grant of monies of up to \$111,129 and grant of land	Grant of land for the protection of environmental values through the establishment of an Indigenous Protected Area (IPA), and grant of monies meet costs to effect the grant of land (including stamp duty, legal fees, insurance)	WA	Approved by ILC Board on 23/10/2013, execution of grant has not yet occurred.
Wunan Foundation Inc	\$120,000	Management and maintenance of a boarding facility and associated staffing costs to enable Indigenous students to access education that focuses on high academic	NSW	Approved by ILC Board on 23/10/2013, execution of grant has not yet occurred.

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Applicant (Recipient)	Contract details	Project Description (Intended Use)	Location	Status
		achievement.		
Kimberley Land Council (Broome Office)	\$600,000	To support Kimberley Ranger Programme through assisting with the cost of employing five administrative staff for an additional 12 month period (2014)	WA	Approved by ILC Board on 23/10/2013, execution of grant has not yet occurred.

b) No

c) See table below:

Applicant (Recipient)	Contract details	Project Description (Intended Use)	Location	Status
Kalano Community Association	Contract value \$590,267.70	Plant, equipment and infrastructure to expand the applicant's horticulture business.	NT	Applicant advised of outcome Contract Execution date 8/10/2013
Reuben and Dawn Cooper trading as Out of Arnhem Land	Contract value \$88,000.00	Install water and accommodation infrastructure for a small start-up cultural tourism venture in Arnhem Land	NT	Applicant advised of outcome Execution date 17/09/2013
Arabana Aboriginal Corporation	Contract value \$67,100.00	Property Management Plan for Finnis Springs Station.	SA	Applicant advised of outcome Execution date 16/09/2013
Laynhapuy Homelands Aboriginal Corporation	Contract value \$233,200.00	Construct a remote Ranger workshop to service the applicant's large IPA	NT	Applicant advised of outcome Execution date 17/09/2013
Karpinyeri Incorporated Association	Contract value \$40,491.0	Nursery to grow tubestock for revegetation programmes in Indigenous held land.	SA	Applicant advised of outcome Execution date 6/11/2013
Woorabinda Pastoral Company	Contract value \$373,510.	Weeding, fencing, construction of two dams, and purchase of grain storage and grain handling equipment.	QLD	Applicant advised of outcome Execution date 6/11/2013
Boomalli Aboriginal Artists	Contract value	Building upgrades, including: guttering, asbestos removal, bathroom upgrades, skylight and solar	NSW	Applicant advised of outcome

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Co-operative Limited	\$286,000.00	panel installation.		Contract not yet executed
Minyumai Land Holding Aboriginal Corporation	Contract value \$47,850.00	Shed to accommodate Minyumai's emerging enterprises and programmes, including IPA.	NSW	Applicant advised of outcome Execution date 2/10/2013
Kalan Enterprises Aboriginal Corporation	Contract value \$34,452.00	Property Management Plan to assess potential opportunities on Geikie Station.	QLD	Applicant advised of outcome Execution date 20/08/13
Aak Puul Ngantam t/a APN Cape York	Contract value \$505,536.90	Infrastructure and works in preparation for herd increases.	QLD	Applicant advised of outcome Execution date 30/09/2013
Yulella Incorporated	Contract value \$94,050.00	Water points, fencing, trap yards and multi-purpose shed	WA	Applicant advised of outcome Execution date 31/10/2013
Gumala Aboriginal Corporation	Contract value \$87,780.00	Co-contribution to add ons (including garden) to purpose built school for air facility in Youngaleena for School for Air	WA	Applicant advised of outcome Execution date 19/10/2013
Carpentaria Land Council Aboriginal Corporation	Contract value \$71,940.00	Develop a Land and Sea Management Plan for Delta Downs Station and to develop a work programme for the Normanton Rangers to develop in collaboration with Traditional Owners.	QLD	Applicant advised of outcome Execution date 2/12/2013
Centre for Appropriate Technology Incorporated	Contract value \$161,700.00	Land scaping works around a new training facility on a previously ILC divested property.	NT	Applicant advised of outcome Execution date 13/10/2013
Thaa Nguigarr Strathgordon Aboriginal Corporation RNTBC	Contract value \$94,985.00	Renewable energy system, reinstate a ground water bore and develop a PMP for Strathgordon Station.	QLD	Applicant advised of outcome Execution date 6/11/2013
Lagulalya Aboriginal Corporation	Contract value \$84,700.00	Transportable building to become a Women's Centre on Bickerton Island.	NT	Applicant advised of outcome Execution date 13/10/2013

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Mulan Aboriginal Corporation	Contract value \$45,650.00	Market garden expansion (fencing & irrigation) and delivery truck	WA	Applicant advised of outcome Contract not yet executed
Brambuk Incorporated	Contract value \$50,152.30	Capital improvements to a commercial Backpacker accommodation business.	VIC	Applicant advised of outcome Contract execution date 13/10/2013
Port Pirie Regional Aboriginal Community Centre Incorporated	Contact value \$88,000.00	Repair the roof and veranda of the local community centre.	SA	Applicant advised of outcome Contract not yet executed
Mt Pierre Pastoral Aboriginal Corporation	Contract value \$88,000.00	Fencing, water points	WA	Applicant advised of outcome Execution date 19/10/2013
Mt Pierre Pastoral Aboriginal Corporation	Contract value \$29,150.00	Facilitator to work with Mt Pierre Pastoral Aboriginal Corporation members to develop a property management plan for the station.	WA	Applicant advised of outcome Execution date 5/10/2013
Broome Aboriginal Media Association Aboriginal Corporation (BAMA)	Contract value \$380,000.00	Goolarri Centre of Excellence Media training facility	WA	Applicant advised of outcome Contract not yet executed
Banjelungup Aboriginal Corporation	Contract value \$197,466.50	Fencing, water points, sheds and laneway	WA	Applicant advised of outcome Contract execution date 26/09/2013
Bollon Aboriginal Corporation for Housing and Community Development	Contract value \$28,215.00	Property Management Plan for Bardia Station	QLD	Applicant advised of outcome Execution date 16/09/2013
Port Lincoln Aboriginal Community Council	\$105 000	Training and accommodation facility at Wanilla forest in Pt Lincoln.	SA	Applicant advised of outcome Contract not yet executed.

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Wyanga Aboriginal Aged Care Programme Inc	Contact value\$154,000.00	Outdoor courtyard, back entrance and covered parking area at the rear of an existing aged care facility for Aboriginal elders in Redfern.	NSW	Applicant advised of outcome Execution date 20/11/2013
Glen Hill Pastoral Aboriginal Corporation	Contract value \$88,000.00	Fencing, yards and water points	WA	Applicant advised of outcome Execution date 30/09/2013
Dorodong Association Incorporated	Grant of land and grant of monies of up to \$4000 for associated costs	Granting of a cultural acquisition that aims to produce cultural, economic and social benefits for traditional owners plus a small grant of monies for associated costs (including legal costs).	NSW	Approved by ILC Board on 28/08/2013 but the grant has not yet occurred. Applicant has been advised of outcome of Board decision.

Outback Stores

Nil response

Torres Strait Regional Authority

a) See below:

Recipient	Amount	Intended Use	Locations that benefited.
Community Enterprises Australia Ltd	\$67,125	Community Development Employment Programme (CDEP)	Torres Strait Communities
Enterprise Management Group Pty Ltd	\$1,038,669	Remote Jobs and Communities Programme (RJCP)	Torres Strait Communities

b) TSRA publishes details of Grants provided on an annual basis as part of the Annual Report

c) There were no grants in this category.

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Wreck Bay Aboriginal Community Council

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