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Senator: Senator the Hon Jan McLucas

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Question:

1. You have made \$25 million available to establish local businesses. What criteria and program guidelines are in place for this funding? What is the application process?
2. Over how many years is this funding allocated?
3. Will funding be contingent on the employment of local Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people?

Answer:

1. Detailed arrangements for the \$25 million, including the application process, criteria and programme guidelines are being developed in consultation with the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet's regional network.
2. \$25 million will be available annually, on an ongoing basis, to support the establishment and expansion of types of enterprises found in any regional town.
3. Answer 1 refers.