

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
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**Question:**

How many demand driven projects applications have been received since IAS started? How many have been funded? What is the total value of projects approved?

**Answer:**

As per response to PM277 from the October 2015 Supplementary Budget Estimates, providing a determinant number of applications is difficult due to the iterative nature of the application process. One application may include many projects, of which only one or several may be successful. Similarly, an application could be submitted and rejected for the same project a number of times before it is successful.

For the number of demand projects approved and the value of projects, please refer to response to QON 3 from the Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee's public hearing in Canberra on 1 March (also provided in response to PM73 from Additional Estimates 2015-2016)