

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
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Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

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**Senator:** Siewert, Rachel

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**Question:**

Has the Department provided any other funding to any other entity or person/s for development on Gooniyandi land? If yes, how much? What was the purpose of the funding? To whom was the money provided? Will the Minister table the funding agreement?

**Answer:**

In addition to \$194,471 (GST Exclusive) paid to Gooniyandi Aboriginal Corporation to assist in building the capacity of the native title corporation to promote sustainable economic and social benefits, two other projects are being funded on Gooniyandi land.

Yiyili Aboriginal Community School has been funded through the Indigenous Advancement Strategy to:

- provide 10 full-time equivalent Aboriginal education workers at the Yiyili Aboriginal Community School for a period of three years (\$1,207,500 GST exclusive); and
- refurbish existing infrastructure at the Yiyili Aboriginal Community School under the Remote Australia Strategy (\$670,895 GST exclusive)

Funding agreements are commercial-in-confidence and it is not the practice of the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet to release them.