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Senator: Senator Rachel Siewert

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Question:

Ms Carroll: In the middle of July, we will probably be able to give you a very detailed list of 90 per cent of the grant recipients. We can give you the organisations names. We do not have the funding amount just yet, because we are still finalising the negotiations—50 per cent of the negotiations are final; it is the exchanging and getting them signed off by boards and the Commonwealth et cetera. We would not want to release something that actually had not been signed by the organisation. That is why we have a list of service providers but without the length of contract and the dollar amount.

Senator SIEWERT: Are you talking about the broader list?

Ms Carroll: And there was an additional list.

Senator SIEWERT: Where is the additional list?

Ms Carroll: In the same place as the original list. We can table that for you.

Senator SIEWERT: That would be appreciated.

Answer:

See response to question number 114, table section titled 'IAS Grant Round - Additional Organisations Recommended for Funding as at 27 May 2015'.

Additionally, on Monday 29 June 2015, at the hearing for the Senate Inquiry into Commonwealth Indigenous Advancement Strategy tendering processes, the Department took on notice a request to table a list of what has been approved under IAS processes. This list will be tabled by 24 July 2015, and a copy will also be provided to the Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee.