Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee

ANSWERS TO OUESTIONS ON NOTICE

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Senator: Senator the Hon Jan McLucas **Question reference number: 296**

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Question:

How will the Government roll out the remaining available funding under the Indigenous Advancement Strategy?

Answer:

The Indigenous Advancement Strategy Guidelines state that access to grant funding will be available through a variety of means – all aimed at achieving the priorities and outcomes of the strategy – and at various times through the year. These include open competitive grants rounds, targeted or restricted grant rounds, one off or ad hoc grants, direct grant allocation processes and demand driven activities for which applications may be submitted at any time.

The remaining available funds will be allocated as outlined in the IAS Guidelines.