

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: Senator Rachel Siewert

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Question:

1. How many Working on Country Programmes are terminating in 2016?
2. Will there be adequate funding available to renew these projects?
3. If not how many could be refunded and what is the transition plan for those that aren't refunded?
4. How much funding from IAS will be available for these types programs in this current grant round and in the future?

Answer:

1. Four Working on Country projects are terminating on 30 June 2016. These projects were funded through the former Expansion of Working on Country in the Northern Territory programme.
2. Yes.
3. Not applicable.
4. Around \$2.3 billion is available under the Indigenous Advancement Strategy over 4 years to fund all new projects or extensions to existing projects, such as the Expansion of Working on Country in the Northern Territory programme.