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Question:

The Department indicated, on page 23 of the Hansard, that "a significant proportion of the demand-driven grants…relates to the employment programs." What other types of projects have been funded through this process?

Answer:

The IAS Guidelines state applications for demand driven activities will be assessed on a value for money basis against the criteria described in the IAS Guidelines. The IAS Application Kit provides examples of things which could be applied for as demand driven, including:

- Development of Indigenous businesses and community enterprises;
- Away from Based Mixed Model Delivery funding as prescribed under the Indigenous Education (Targeted Assistance) Act 2000;
- Alcohol Management Plans in the Northern Territory;
- Elements related to the protection of Indigenous heritage;
- Urgent repairs to Indigenous broadcasting and communication services;
- Critical remote infrastructure needs; and
- Elements included under place based agreements.