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Question:

In reference to Answer to Question on Notice No.144, of the 224 organisations that were funded at the time the Indigenous Advancement Strategy was introduced, applied for further funding, and are now not funded:

- a) How many were one-off grants?
- b) How many were funded as part of the gap fill round?
- c) What happened to the rest?

Answer:

Of the organisations that were funded at the time the grants round opened and which applied in the IAS open grants round, but were unsuccessful:

- a) 32 were previously funded for one-off grants.
- b) None were funded as part of the gap filling exercise.
- c) Applying for funding as part of the 2014 Grant Round was never intended to preclude any organisation being funded through a different mechanism under the IAS. The IAS 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 of the year.

Refer also to the response provided to PM59.