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Question:

Mr Tongue: Chair, can I just very quickly circle back to something that Senator McLucas referred to earlier. It is question 288. I refer to our answer where we referred to the Senate inquiry into the Indigenous Advancement Strategy. I found our response to the question that we took on notice in the Senate inquiry into the Indigenous Advancements Strategy. I apologise that we referred you to our website. I beg the committee's indulgence to accept that we will provide you with a hard copy set of spreadsheets that deal with that request. Is that sufficient?

Senator McLUCAS: Sorry, I do not know what 288 is. It is in my brief—

Mr Tongue: This is the one about how many organisations have been funded through the demand-driven process. We replied that we were going to the Senate inquiry. Then, at the Senate inquiry, we took a question on notice. I have discovered that, at the Senate inquiry, we then came back to you on notice and said, "Look at the website." What I propose to do now, with your agreement, is to provide you with the printouts of all the things that we have funded under the various categories—if you are happy with that?

Senator McLUCAS: Great, thank you very much.

Answer:

Please see the table provided in response to PM52. The information provided in the table includes details of all IAS grant funding up to, and including, 13 November 2015 (excluding the 2014 IAS grant funding round).