

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
**Supplementary Budget Estimates 2016-2017**

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**Question:**

To date, how many organisations have applied for funding under the IAS? What was the total value of all those applications?

Can you please provide a list of all organisations that applied, and what they applied for?

How many organisations have been funded under the IAS? What is the total value of all funding provided to date?

How many organisations that applied for funding had no funding allocated?

How many of these organisations previously received Commonwealth funding prior to the implementation of the IAS?

Can you please provide the total allocation of funding to each of the five streams in the IAS, and the number of organisations funded under each stream.

**Answer:**

Around 4060 organisations have applied for approximately \$12.5 billion under the Indigenous Advancement Strategy (IAS).

Under the Commonwealth Grant Rules and Guidelines, the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet (PM&C) is required to publish all grant funding activity within 14 days of execution of grant funding agreements. The grant information published on PM&C's website includes all Indigenous Advancement Strategy (IAS) funding, which commenced July 2014. The link to the website is <http://www.dpmc.gov.au/indigenous-affairs/grants-and-funding>.

Due to privacy and commercial confidentiality requirements, PM&C cannot provide details of organisations that have applied and been unsuccessful for funding.

3,123 organisations have been funded, with a total value of all funding of \$3,027,756,218.

Around 938 organisations that have applied for funding have had no funding allocated.

PM&C does not have comprehensive data on previous funding from other Commonwealth agencies. However, the IAS has consolidated Indigenous funding from multiple agencies into one programme, providing a more comprehensive view of funding distribution.

Refer to the following table:

Overall IAS Funding						
Programme	Number of grants	% of total no. of grants	Value of grants	% of total value of grants	Number of organisations	% of total no. of organisations
2.1 Jobs, Land and Economy	4,698	60%	\$1,468,953,473	49%	1,788	48%
2.2 Children and Schooling	1,105	14%	\$708,130,826	23%	681	18%
2.3 Safety and Wellbeing	672	9%	\$694,595,066	23%	395	11%
2.4 Culture and Capability	1,313	17%	\$114,930,615	4%	820	22%
2.5 Remote Australia Strategies	82	1%	\$41,146,238	1%	65	2%
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>7,870</b>		<b>\$3,027,756,218</b>		<b>3,749</b>	

Notes:

- Includes all IAS grants as at 30 September 2016
- All figures are GST inclusive
- IAS grants are deemed to have a start date  $\geq$  1 July 2014
- As a number of organisations have received grants under multiple programmes, the total number of organisations by programme (3,749) does not reflect the total organisations funded under the IAS (3,123).