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Topic: Indigenous Advancement Strategy

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Question:

Please provide a list of all organisations that applied for funding under each for the five streams, what programme they applied under and to deliver what services.

Please provide a list of organisations that were funded under each of the five streams, what they were funded to deliver, and the quantum of their funding each year over the life of the agreement?

Please provide a list of all organisations that applied, but were not provided with any funding, including those that had previously been funded by a Commonwealth Government department.

Answer:

1. 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.

2. The following table details total number and value of grants and total number of organisations funded under each IAS programme stream. The project details including a description of the activity, the name of the funding recipient, the duration of the grant and the funding amount are all included in the grant information published on PM&C's website. The link to the website is http://www.dpmc.gov.au/indigenous-affairs/grants-and-funding

Overall IAS Funding						
Programme	Number of grants	% of total number of grants	Value of grants	% of total value of grants	Number of organisations	% of total 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%
Grand Total	7,870		$3,027,756,218		3,749	

Notes:
- · Includes all IAS grants as at 30 September 2016
- · All figures are GST inclusive
- · IAS grants are deemed to have a start date >= 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).

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