

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
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**Question:**

Will the Department consider changing criteria to allow co-operatives to apply for funding under government programmes?

**Answer:**

The Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet currently administers grant funding relating to:

1. Women's Leadership and Development Strategy
2. Indigenous Advancement Strategy.

Incorporated co-operatives are currently eligible to apply for grant funding in relation to each of these grant funding programmes.