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Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

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Question:

Ms Black: I just looked at the numbers. It was about 18 per cent that had a low needs score and a low score as well, so it is about 18 per cent of the activities that were recommended for funding. We would probably have to look at each of those individually as to the rationale for the funding, which we are more than happy to do.

Answer:

Analysis of the projects recommended for funding shows that 237, or 18 per cent, of projects had a low need score, that is a score of three or less.

Of the 237 projects with a low need score, only 11 projects also had a low assessment score of 15 or less. That is, 0.9 per cent of projects recommended for funding had both a low need score and a low assessment score.

These projects were supported on the recommendation of the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet including to ensure services were not reduced in communities or to address emerging priorities.

The projects are listed below.

Organisation	Project Name	Amount recommended for funding (including GST)
Waringarri Media Aboriginal Corporation	Waringarri Radio to Indigenous Communities	\$392,073
Moorditch Gurlongga Association Incorporated	Early Childhood Education	\$45,000
Ord Valley Aboriginal Health Service, Aboriginal Corporation	Safety and Wellbeing	\$272,759
Eagle Edge Solutions Inc	Eagle Edge Training and Work Readiness Program	\$400,000
Kiwirrkurra Council Aboriginal Corporation	Kiwirrkurra Community Healthy Lifestyles	\$165,000
West Arnhem Regional Council	Community development, job creation and mentoring programs	\$362,201
SAIMA Torres Strait Islanders Corporation Incorporated	Athletics program	\$31,637
Murray Districts Aboriginal Association	Engaging in education	\$40,700
Tiwi Enterprises Pty Ltd	Construction of accommodation blocks for staff	\$704,000
GSL A Good Start to Life	GSL A Good Start to Life	\$256,437
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Corporation for Welfare Resource and Housing	Children and Schooling	\$150,671