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Question:

The response to PM216 (Supplementary Estimates 2016-17), stated “WLDS applications can be made at any time. The Office for Women assesses applications against the WLDS funding criteria on a regular basis.”

Given that grants are made on a rolling basis, is there any process for comparing the relative merits of grants applications or are all decisions made on a stand-alone basis as applications are received?

Answer:

The Office for Women evaluates each application under the WLDS on its own merits against the criteria in the funding guidelines, which can be found at <http://www.dpmc.gov.au/office-women/grants-and-funding>.