

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
**Budget Estimates Hearing 25-29 May 2015**

**Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio**

**Department/Agency:** Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet  
**Outcome/Program:** Outcome 2: Indigenous  
**Topic:** Indigenous Advancement Strategy

**Senator:** Senator the Hon Jan McLucas

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**Question:**

In regards to the demand-driven process:

- a. How many organisations have been funded through the demand driven process?
- b. What is the total expenditure for demand driven projects to date?
- c. Provide a list of successful projects, the quantum, purpose and duration of funding.
- d. Are applicants that were unsuccessful under the IAS competitive round eligible to apply under the demand driven process? Has this happened?
- e. Did the Minister disagree with the recommendation of the department in respect of any demand driven applications? If so, which applications?

**Answer:**

- a. On Monday 29 June 2015, at the hearing for the Senate Inquiry into Commonwealth Indigenous Advancement Strategy tendering processes, the Department took on notice a request to table a list of what has been approved under demand driven and other IAS processes. This list will be tabled by 24 July 2015, and a copy will also be provided to the Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee.
- b. Refer to answer to question (a).
- c. Refer to answer to question (a).
- d. Applicants that were unsuccessful under the IAS competitive round are eligible to apply under the demand driven process, as this is an open process, and some have applied.
- e. No.