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Question:

What transition arrangements are in place for organisations that had funding contracts prior to the introduction of the Indigenous Advancement Strategy, but were unsuccessful in the round?

Answer:

The Department is determining on a case by case basis assistance in relation to transition arrangements.

The Department is working with a small number of organisations requiring assistance with transition. This includes providing short term funding to assist organisations to adjust their business models consistent with the outcome of the IAS; or for the organisation to move to a more self-sustaining basis.