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Question:

With regard to the former Learn Earn Legend program:

- a. Which elements of that program are no longer continuing under the IAS?
- b. Which elements of the program are continuing?
- c. Did all previously funded providers apply for ongoing funding under the IAS?
- d. Were all previously funded providers funded through the IAS?
- e. How many were successful?

Answer:

- a. Learn Earn Legend! (LEL!) does not have its own budget appropriation. It is not a programme but a brand used by a number of sporting codes and organisations to promote a unifying message for Government initiatives which encourage Indigenous Australian youth to finish their education and connect to the economy. The use and branding of LEL! was optional. The Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet (PM&C) no longer uses this branding, although some organisations have continued to.
- b. As noted above, using the LEL! branding is optional.
- c. No.
- d. No.
- e. There are seven organisations previously funded for LEL! activities that were successful through the IAS grant round.