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Senator: Senator the Hon Jan McLucas

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Question:

How many applications were received for NAIDOC Week funding?

- a. What was the total value of the applications?
- b. How many of the applications were successful?
- c. What is the total value of the successful applications?
- d. What proportion of funding under the Culture and Capability programme stream is comprised by NAIDOC Week grants?
- e. What process was applied to determine successful recipients?

Answer:

Over 530 applications were received for NAIDOC Week funding.

- a. Approximately \$3.5 million.
- b. 470.
- c. Approximately \$1.598 million.
- d. Around 2.2 per cent.
- e. Grant applications were assessed by regional assessment teams against the IAS guidelines. In line with the approach taken in previous years, regions were given a notional allocation based on a formula which took into account the regional Indigenous population and an allowance for remoteness. The Minister delegated his decision making authority over NAIDOC funding to a senior officer in the department.