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Question:

What support is being provided to the National Congress of Australia's First Peoples since their funding was withdrawn in 2014?

Answer:

In April 2014, the cessation date of the National Congress of Australia's First Peoples' (Congress) funding agreement was extended from 30 June 2014 to 30 June 2017 to enable it to use its cash reserves at the time to assist it to work towards greater self-sustainability.

The Government has received applications from Congress for funding under the Indigenous Advancement Strategy. These applications are currently being assessed by the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet.