

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 1 November 2005

IMMIGRATION AND MULTICULTURAL AND INDIGENOUS AFFAIRS PORTFOLIO

(296) Output 3.1: Whole-of-government coordination of policy development and service delivery for Indigenous Australians

Senator Evans asked:

1. Please provide a list of the number and details of all the approved grants that are currently being administered by the ABA, including when it was approved, the nature of the grant, the total amount of the grant, the progress to date and the funding spent to date.
2. Please provide the number of applications for funding that have been made in each financial year from 1996-97 onwards.
3. Please provide the number of applications that have not been approved by the Minister to date since 1996.
4. Can you list the proposals that were supported by the ABA Advisory Committee but not approved by the Minister since 1996?

Answer:

The information in response to Question 296 is set out in the tables in the attachment to this document.

Answer to Senate Question on Notice 296- Part 1

File No.	Date Appr	Grant No.	Name	Purpose	Funds Approved	Funds Released	Bal of Funds	Comments
7726	AP-04	2054	Naiyiu Nambiyu Community Government Council	Construction of a mechanical w/shop	310,000	310,000	nil	Final release made in Nov 05, project is at lock up stage.
7729	AP-04	2057	Larrakia Nation Abor Corp	Contribution Saltwater Park-extension to landscape and plant sale business	140,000	132,616	7,384	Acquittal documents are required for capital purchases and a budget for balance of funds. Matters followed up with grantee in early November 2005.
8482	AP-02	2040	NLC	Land & Sea Management Prgm	700,000	700,000	0	Acquittal documentation outstanding for \$7,617
8498	AP-04	2051	Northern Land Council	Land & Sea Management Prgm	808,000	636,990	171,010	In progress - quarterly financial statements outstanding
8501	AP-04	2056	Anindilyakwa L C	Groote Eylandt and Milyakburra Youth Development Unit - salaries and related costs, capital equipment etc.	200,000	200,000	0	Acquittal documentation outstanding for \$31,269
8504	Ap-04	2060	Julalikari Council Aboriginal Corporation	Repatriation sacred objects	75,000	11,250	63,750	In progress
8506	Ap-04	2059	Tangentyere Council	Landcare & Environ Health program - contribution by provision of funding for capital items	164,000	133,050	30,950	Final purchases being 2 x heavy duty trailers to transport machinery in train.
8508	Ap-04	2052	Central Land Council	Outstation Roads & Erosion Program-machinery hire, ground works and materials.	250,000	0	250,000	Further information sought in relation to Oct 05 request for 1st release
8509	AP-04	2053	Centrefarm Aboriginal Horticulture Ltd	Establish office for community horticulture	850,000	396,155	453,845	In progress
8510	May05	2061	Central Land Council	Lajamanu Ranger Program-repair and refit existing office, establish accomm for community based co-ordinator and equipment.	96,000	95,400	600	In progress- close to finalisation
8511	May05	2062	Central Land Council	Yuendumu Ranger Program-repair and refit existing office, establish accomm for community based co-ordinator and equipment.	68,000	48,000	20,000	In progress
8512	May05	2063	Central Land Council	Ranger Prog Equip Library-capital items and vehicles.	90,000	20,000	70,000	In progress
8513	Au-04	2064	Port Melville Pty Ltd	Construct Port	4,295,000	3,881,354	413,646	In progress - final release expected in near future
8515	Ap-04	2065	Central Land Council	ATITE Cattle Equip-repairs and upgrade to 2 bores, repairs to yards and fences	60,000	54,585	5,415	Progressing
8516	Au-04	2068	Central Land Council	Equip Arkanta Abor Corp-contribution to Arkanta Tourist Campground; ablution/laundry block; office/shop and solar power	88,000	18,200	69,800	Progressing

8517	Au-04	2067	Julalikari Abor Corp	Nyinkka Nyunyu Cultural Centre-bus, office equipment for Kunjarra Cultural Tours	60,000	58,810	1,190	In progress- close to finalisation
8518	Au-04	2066	Central Land Council	Equipt Lincarten 4wd Bush Tours- prefabricated office, vehicle and trailer	98,400	95,982	2,418	In progress- close to finalisation
8519	Au-04	2070	Central Land Council	Purpose built building-office accommodation	3,000,000	0	3,000,000	Awaiting project management advice
8522	Au-04	2069	Anindilyakwa Land Council	Scarborough House Development-investment in office block	2,000,000	2,000,000	0	1st and final payment made early Nov 05
8525	Oct04	2071	NLC	Ceremonial Activities	400,134	193,849	206,285	In progress
8536	Sep 05	2075	Twin Hill Aboriginal Corp	Mimosa Pigra control	100,000	100,000	0	1st and final payment made early Nov 05
8539	Sep 05	2072	Central Land Council	Ceremonial Activities	300,000	0	300,000	Awaiting declaration of grant acceptance
8543	Sep 05	2076	Tiwi Land Council	Tiwi College	1,900,000	0	1,900,000	Further information awaited from TLC and other funding agencies.
8545	Sep 05	2074	Thamarrurr Regioal Council	Resource Management	250,000	0	250,000	Awaiting declaration of grant acceptance
8546	Sep 05	2073	Centrefarm Aboriginal Horticulture Ltd	Horticulture	330,000	0	330,000	1st release in progress
8512	Nov-05	2063	Central Land Council	Ranger Prog Equip Library-capital items and vehicles.	25,000	0	25,000	Variation to existing grant
8550	Nov-05	2077	Nguratjuta Pmara Ntarra A.C.	Community development and training officer establishment	125,500	0	125,500	Letter of Offer to be issued
8551	Nov-05	2078	Central Land Council	Pastoral support and extension equipment	160,000	0	160,000	Letter of Offer to be issued
8552	Nov-05	2079	Yuritj (Berta Warta) A. C.	Cattle Enterprise	225,000	0	225,000	Letter of Offer to be issued
8553	Nov-05	2080	Central Land Council	Muru – Wariniyi Ankkul Ranger Program (Tennant Creek)	140,000	0	140,000	Letter of Offer to be issued
8554	Nov-05	2081	Central Land Council	Indigenous Land Management Project	180,000	0	180,000	Letter of Offer to be issued
8535	Dec-05	2082	Gwalwa Daraniki Assoc Inc	Mud Crab Acquaculture	455,000	0	455,000	Letter of Offer to be issued
8526	Dec-05	2083	Tiwi Islands Local Government	Machinery for road maintenance	400,000	0	400,000	Letter of Offer to be issued

TOTAL

18,343,034 9,086,242 9,256,792

Answer to Senate Question on Notice 296- Part 2 and 3

Year	No. of Applic's Received	Applications not Approved
1996/97	Nil	Nil
1997/98	996	716
1998/99	782	598
1999/00	Nil	Nil
2000/01	4	1
2001/02	7	3

2002/03	19	6
2003/04	10	Nil
2004/05	20	9
2005/06	19	16
Total	1857	1349

Answer to Senate Question on Notice 296- Part 4

Applications (received after the grant funding round of 1998/99) supported by the ABA Advisory Committee but not approved by the Minister or the Delegate:

File	Status	Details of Applications Not approved at 19 December 2005	ABA Advisory Committee
7728	Pending	Mawurli & Wirruwangkuna Abor. Corp- Purchase Borrooloolo Bush Store \$600,000	Feb 03 meeting - supported
8486	Not Approved	Xavier CEC - AFL leadership camp excursion \$10,000	Feb 03 meeting - supported
8487	Not Approved	Nagala Outstation-vehicle \$45,000	Feb 03 meeting - supported
8488	Not Approved	Ngukurr Comm. Newsagency \$70,200	Feb 03 meeting - supported
8491	Not Approved	TLC Ceremonial \$200,000	Feb 03 meeting - supported
8493	Not Approved	TILG-responsible government \$not quantified	Feb 03 meeting - supported
8495	Not Approved	Tiwi Health Board-4 vehicles \$121,560	Feb 03 meeting - supported
8497	Not Approved	NLC Sustainable Natural Plants \$116,023	Feb 03 meeting - supported
8499	Not Approved	NLC Saltwater People Study Tour \$40,683	Feb 03 meeting - supported
8507	Not Approved	CLC for Institute of Aboriginal Development Language Program \$121,000	Feb 03 meeting - supported
8521	Pending	ALC-Trepang Sea Farm \$ not quantified	Sept 05 meeting - supported in principle
8523	Lapsed	NLC-Trans Territory Pipeline \$5,000,000-\$35,000,000	July 04 meeting - supported in principle for \$5m - project lapsed.
8524	Pending	Peron Island Enterprise - timber plantation \$4,039,000	Sept 05 meeting - supported in principle
8527	Pending	ALC-Construction of overnight accommodation at Second Beach \$1,980,000	Sept 05 meeting - supported for funding
8528	Pending	Batchelor Institute of Indigenous Tertiary Educ. Acquaculture Training and Research Centre \$2.23m	Sept 05 meeting - supported in principle
8533	Pending	Jawoyn Assoc. Nitmiluk National Park \$2.2m	Sept 05 meeting - supported in principle

8534	Pending	Gumatj Assoc Rental Business - Nhulunbuy \$6,000,000 (loan)	May 05 - supported in principle
8538	Pending	Bunuwal Investments Pty Ltd - Housing Development \$7.08m	Sept 05 meeting - supported in principle
8555	\$2,000 Recommended by OIPC(NT)	Jawoyn Assoc. Contribution towards funeral costs - Mr Lee \$2,000	Sept 05 meeting - supported
8556	\$1m Recommended by OIPC(NT)	NLC Land and Sea Management \$ 2.6m reduced to \$1.471 at Dec 05 meeting.	Sept 05 meeting – supported. Dec 05 meeting supported \$1.471
8559	Walangeri Ngumpinku CGC	Yarralin Stock Camp \$273,000	Dec-05 meeting supported
8568	Akanta Enterprise	Cattle Enterprise \$529,000	Dec-05 meeting supported in principle
8569	Central Land Council	Ntaria Ranger Project Support \$166,000	Dec-05 meeting supported in principle
8570	Alatyeye Aboriginal Corp	Cattle Enterprise \$288,000	Dec-05 meeting supported in principle

Note: 1. It is not possible to identify those applications which were supported by the ABA Advisory Committee and not approved for the grant funding rounds of 1997/98 and 1998/99. An estimate would be between 3-5 for each round. Grants were generally of a consumption type (ie. Vehicles, boats, generators) and very few of those recommendations by the Committee were declined. Those declined were generally due to duplicate funding or where applicants were no longer living at their outstation/homeland/community.

2. The applications described as ‘pending’ require additional information which OIPC (NT) has sought from the proponents.