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To: Hon Michael Gunner MLA

Portfolio: Trade, Business & Innovation

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Subject: Aboriginal economic development funding

QUESTION

Can you give me an update on the \$1m that was budgeted to support remote Aboriginal economic development? Have you received many applications? Are grants still available for businesses next year?

ANSWER

The grant funding round closed on 31 October 2017; 45 applications were received for a total of \$2 393 375.

The breakdown of grant applications received by region is as follows:

- Barkly \$119 442
- Big Rivers \$657 166
- Central \$483 622
- East Arnhem \$478 013
- Top End Other \$384 452
- Whole of Territory \$270 680

Announcements regarding successful applications will be made by close of business on Tuesday, 19 December 2017. The grant funding was provided for one year only.