



STANDING COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND COMMUNITY INCLUSION
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Inquiry into referred 2019–20 Annual and Financial Reports and Budget Estimates 2020-21
ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE

Asked by Elizabeth Kikkert MLA:

In relation to: the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Grants Program

The Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Grants Program provides cultural grants, leadership grants, and scholarship grants. When was each of these first administered, and what was the total in dollars distributed each year from commence through 2019–20?

Rachel Stephen-Smith MLA: The answer to the Member's question is as follows:–

In 2019-2020, the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Grants Program was established bringing together three grants programs into a single grants program with three streams: Cultural, Leadership and Scholarship. The money provided also included funding for projects that met the objectives of the grant. The grants were first commenced in 2014-15 as outlined in the table below.

Grant Program	2019-20 (GST Exclusive)		2018-19 (GST exclusive)		2017-18 (GST exclusive)	
	Funding Available	Funding Provided	Funding Available	Funding Provided	Funding Available	Funding Provided
Cultural	\$220,000	\$217,398	\$55,000	\$41,300	\$40,000	\$37,127
Scholarship			\$160,000	\$60,467	\$100,000	\$64,452
Leadership				\$20,850	\$60,000	\$31,500
	2016-17 (GST exclusive)		2015-16 (GST exclusive)		2014-15 (GST exclusive)	
	Funding Available	Funding Provided	Funding Available	Funding Provided	Funding Available	Funding Provided
Cultural	\$39,000	\$21,880	\$48,000	Funds fully expended	\$45,000	\$125,145
Scholarship	\$100,000	\$100,000	\$83,685		\$100,000	
Leadership	\$60,000	\$17,481	\$87,000		\$60,000	



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Approved for circulation to the Standing Committee on Education and Community Inclusion

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3/5/21

By the Minister for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Affairs, Rachel Stephen-Smith MLA