

Discretionary grants

Discretionary grants are payments where the Portfolio Minister or paying agency has discretion in determining whether or not an applicant receives funding and may or may not impose conditions in return for the grant.

The following discretionary grants programs were administered by the department during 2004–05:

- Multicultural Affairs
- Living in Harmony community grants
- Grant to the Federation of Ethnic Communities' Councils of Australia
- Cross portfolio Indigenous flexible funding arrangements
- Community Settlement Services Scheme (CSSS)
- Migrant Resource Centre (MRC)/Migrant Service Agency (MSA) grants
- International Cooperation.

A list of all grant recipients is available from the department on request.

Correct major errors in previous annual report

There were no major errors in the 2003–04 annual report.

Acronyms

AAT	Administrative Appeals Tribunal
AAP	Annual Audit Plan
ABA	Aboriginals Benefit Account
ABS	Australian Bureau of Statistics
ACA Act	<i>Aboriginal Councils and Associations Act 1976</i>
ACM	Australasian Correctional Management Pty Ltd
ACS	Australian Customs Service
ADS	Approved Destination Status
ADV	Australian Declaratory Visas
AFP	Australian Federal Police
AGIMIS	Australian Government Indigenous Management Information System
AHL	Aboriginal Hostels Limited
AIATSIS	Australian Institute of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies
ALC	Aboriginal Land Commissioner
ALO	Airline Liaison Officer
ALR Act	<i>Aboriginal Land Rights (Northern Territory) Act 1976</i>
AMEP	Adult Migrant English Program
ANAO	Australian National Audit Office
AOSPC	Adelaide Offshore Student Processing Centre
APC	Asia–Pacific Consultations on Refugees, Displaced Person and Migrants
APEC	Asia–Pacific Economic Cooperation
API	Advance Passenger Information
APIMRP	Australian Population, Immigration and Multicultural Research Program
APP	Advance Passenger Processing
APS	Australian Public Service
APY	Anangu Pitjantjatjara Yankunytjatjara

ARC	Australian Red Cross
ASA	Asylum Seeker Assistance
ASCO	Australian Standard Classification of Occupations
ASEAN	Association of South East Asian Nations
ATIS	Automated Telephone and Interpreting Service
ATNS	Agreements, Treaties and Negotiated Settlements
ATO	Australian Taxation Office
ATSI Act	<i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Act 2005</i>
ATSIC	Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Commission
ATSIC Act	<i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Commission Act 1989</i>
ATSISS	Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Services
AusAID	Australian Agency for International Development
AUSCO	Australian Cultural Orientation (Program)
AWA	Australian Workplace Agreement
BAC	Bawinanga Aboriginal Corporation
BFU	Bona Fide Units
BPP	Business Planning Principles
BVE	Bridging visa E
BVF	Bridging visa F
CAEPR	Centre for Aboriginal Economic Policy Research
CDEP	Community Development Employment Projects
CERS	Certificates of Evidence of Residence Status
CFO	Chief Finance Officer
CGC	Commonwealth Grants Commission
CIC	Communities in Crisis
CIL	Citizen Information Line
CLR	Commonwealth Land Rights
CMA	Council for Multicultural Australia
COAG	Council of Australian Governments
COLD	Community On-Line Database

CPA	Community Participation Agreement
CPP	Community Partners Program
CSC	Computer Sciences Corporation Limited
CSHA	Commonwealth State Housing Agreement
CSR	Community Support for Refugees
CSSS	Community Settlement Services Scheme
CSU	Cluster Support Unit
CSWE	Certificate in Spoken and Written English
C3MO	Cluster 3 Management Office
CTC	Competitive Tendering and Contracting
DAEC	Departmental Audit and Evaluation Committee
DEAN	Document Examination Alert Notice
DEST	Department of Education, Science and Training
DEWR	Department of Employment and Workplace Relations
DFAT	Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade
DIMIA	Department of Immigration and Multicultural and Indigenous Affairs
DOTARS	Department of Transport and Regional Services
DRC	Detention Review Committee
DSP	Detention Services Provider
EABC	European Australian Business Council
EAG	Evaluation Advisory Group
ECP	Enhanced Cooperation Program
EMR	Expected Movement Record
EOC	Entry Operation Centre
ERIC	Electronic Register of Aboriginal Councils
ESL	English as a Second Language
ESOS Act	<i>Education Services for Overseas Students Act 2000</i>
ETA	Electronic Travel Authority
FaCS	Department of Family and Community Services
FACT	Financial Accountability and Control Tools

FECCA	Federation of Ethnic Communities' Councils of Australia
FMA Act	<i>Fisheries Management Act 1991</i>
FMA Act	<i>Financial Management and Accountability Act 1997</i>
FMC	Federal Magistrates Court
FOI Act	<i>Freedom of Information Act 1982</i>
GPU	Global Processing Unit
GCIM	Global Commission on International Migration
HREOC	Human Rights and Equal Opportunity Commission
HRMIS	Human Resource Management Information System
HSR	Health and Safety Representatives
IAP	Internal Audit Program
IBA	Indigenous Business Australia
ICCs	Indigenous Coordination Centres
ICCT	Indigenous Communities Coordination Taskforce
ICMC	International Catholic Migration Committee
ICT	Information and Communication Technology
ICTY	International Criminal Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia
IDAG	Immigration Detention Advisory Group
IDC	Immigration Detention Centre
IDCU	Identity Checking Unit
IDF	Immigration Detention Facility
IDS	Immigration Detention Standards
IECN	International Events Coordination Network
IELTS	International English Language Testing System
IFaMP	Indigenous Facilitation and Mediation Project
IGC	Inter-Governmental Consultations
IGOC Act	<i>Immigration (Guardianship of Children) Act 1946</i>
IHSS	Integrated Humanitarian Settlement Strategy
ILC	Indigenous Land Corporation
ILUAs	Indigenous Land Use Agreements

IOM	International Organization for Migration
IPSLR	International Second Language Proficiency Rating Scale
IRPC	Immigration Reception and Processing Centre
ISCP	International Second Language Proficiency Rating
ISIS	Immigration Services Information System
ISR	Identity Service Repository
ISS	International Social Services
IT	Information Technology
IVRU	Interactive Voice Response Unit
IWP	Indigenous Women's Program
JBT Act	<i>Aboriginal Land Grant (Jervis Bay Territory) Act 1986</i>
JCPAA	Joint Committee of Public Accounts and Audit
KPI	Key Performance Indicators
LCF Act	<i>Aboriginal Land (Lake Condah and Framlingham Forest) Act 1987</i>
LGA	Local Government Area
LSIA	Longitudinal Survey of Immigrants to Australia
LSIC	Longitudinal Survey of Immigrants to Canada
LTDS	Long Term Detention Strategy
MAL	Movement Alert List
MARA	Migration Agents Registration Authority
MATF	Migration Agents Taskforce
MB	Management Board
MCATSIA	Ministerial Council on Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Affairs
MIA	Migration Institute of Australia
MMO	Movement Monitoring Officer
MODL	Migration Occupations in Demand List
MOU	Memorandum of Understanding
MRC	Migrant Resource Centre
MRT	Migration Review Tribunal
MSA	Migrant Service Agencies

MTF	Ministerial Taskforce on Indigenous Affairs
MWT	Mining Withholding Tax
NAATI	National Accreditation Authority for Translators and Interpreters
NAC	National Appointment Centre
NAIDOC	National Aborigines and Islanders Day Observance Committee
NCA	National Capital Authority
NGO	Non-government Organisation
NIC	National Indigenous Council
NISS	National Integrated Settlement Strategy
NIVA	National Identity Verification & Advice
NMA	National Museum of Australia
NNTT	National Native Title Tribunal
NPYWC	Ngaanyitjarra Pitantjatjarra Yankunytjatjarra Womens Council
NSCF	National Staff Consultative Forum
NTRB	Native Title Representative Bodies
NTRU	Native Title Research Unit
OASC	Overseas Audit & Security Check
OATSIA	Office of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Affairs
OCHA	Office of the Coordinator of Humanitarian Affairs
OEA	Office of Evaluation and Audit
OH&S	Occupational Health and Safety
OIPC	Office of Indigenous Policy Coordination
OPA	Office Public Account
OPC	Offshore Processing Centre
ORAC	Office of the Registrar of Aboriginal Corporations
PAL	Performance and Learning Scheme
PBS	Portfolio Budget Statements
PDI	Public Debt Interest
PDV	Professional Development Visa
PFA	Program Funding Agreement

PIDC	Pacific Immigration Directors Conference
PNG	Papua New Guinea
POPC	Perth Offshore Parents Centre
PPV	Permanent Protection Visa
PRC	People's Republic of China
PTW	Permission to Work (Visa)
PV	Protection Visa
PWC	Public Works Committee
QCC	Quality Control Codes
QSRB	Queensland South Representative Body
RBS	Royal Blind Society
RCA	Regional Cooperation Arrangements
RFT	Request for Tender
RHP	Residential Housing Project
RMAL	Regional Movement Alert List
ROS	Resolution of Status
RPA	Regional Partnership Agreements
RPV	Return Pending Visa
RRAC	Refugee Resettlement Advisory Council
RRT	Refugee Review Tribunal
RRV	Resident Return Visa
RTO	Registered Training Organisation
SARS	Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome
SBD	Settlement Data Base
SDASS	Skilled Designated Area Sponsored Scheme
SEARCC	South East Asian Regional Centre for Counter Terrorism
SES	Senior Executive Service
SGP	Settlement Grants Program
SGV	Student Graduation Visa
SHP	Special Humanitarian Program

SIR	Skilled Independent Regional
SLA	Service Level Agreement
SOM	Senior Officials Meeting
SPC	Settlement Planning Committees
SPCRP	Strategic Priority Claims Resolution Program
SPP	Special Preparatory Program
SRAs	Shared Responsibility Agreements
SRF	Settlement Reporting Facility
SSMM	State Specific Migration Mechanism
TAFE	Technical and Further Education
THV	Temporary Humanitarian Visa
TIS	Translating and Interpreting Service
TKP	Tjungungku Kuranyukutu Palyantjaku
TPV	Temporary Protection Visa
TSFA Act	<i>Torres Strait Fisheries Act 1984</i>
TSRA	Torres Strait Regional Authority
TVAG	Tourism and Visa Advisory Group
UHM	Unaccompanied Humanitarian Minor
UK	United Kingdom
UN	United Nations
UNESCO	United Nations Education Scientific & Cultural Organisation
UNHCR	United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees
VITS	Victorian Interpreting & Translating Service
WAHAC	West Aranda Health Aboriginal Corporation
WBACC	Wreck Bay Aboriginal Community Council
WCSU	War Crimes Screening Unit
WHM	Working Holiday Makers