

Indigenous Governance Development Forum 29-30 July 2014

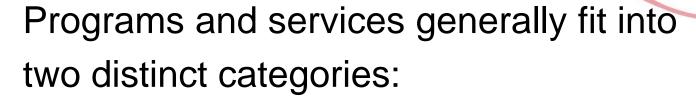
Approach to Service Delivery

- Founded on citizenship entitlement
- Predominantly compensatory by design
- Majority of Indigenous specific programs are supplementary
- States/Territories have a role in supporting community governance and the provision of financial support

Limitations in the Approach

- The approach to service delivery has contributed little to long-term development
- Conventional services alone have not led to sustained outcomes
- The need is to use existing resources far more effectively
- Supporting communities to address their own issues is still a major challenge

The Nature of Programs



- Compensatory provision of essential services and support to address 'deficits'
- Developmental programs and services that build the capacities of people and communities to achieve self-reliance

Modality



- The way support is delivered (modality) is critical to sustainability
- Modality can be one or more of the following:
 - Doing things to people
 - Doing things for them
 - Doing things with them

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The two key elements for Indigenous Affairs are:

- Indigenous Advancement Strategy a streamlined and more flexible programme structure
- Regional Network a new administrative structure to service Indigenous communities

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- more meaningfully engagement with communities
- fewer bureaucratic rules; reduced red tape burden on providers; and longer contracts
- a stronger focus on action, results and outcomes