

**Budget Estimate – Cross Portfolio Questions taken on notice**

**Friday 7 June 2024**

In relation to the question asked by **Senator Lidia Thorpe to Mr O’Sullivan on Broome employment**. The response provided by the NIAA officers was in relation to the National CDP figures rather than Broome specific. In relation to Broome. Please see below an updated response

I understand Senator Thorpe that your question about payment suspensions may have related to the Broome employment region, rather than CDP. The figures we provided are for CDP nationally. The Broome employment region is managed by DEWR as part of non-remote employment services and you would need to direct your question to DEWR.

We will take the question on behalf of DEWR.

In relation to the question asked by **Senator David Pocock to Mr Worth regarding the Independent Review of the ALC’s implementation of the ANAO Governance Audit recommendations**. Please find the Terms of Reference of the review at **[Attachment A](#)**

## Attachment A

# Objective

The objective of this independent review is to assess progress of the Anindilyakwa Land Council's response to the ANAO audit report and the management of identified potential conflicts of interest to provide confidence to key stakeholders that the governance arrangements at Anindilyakwa Land Council are effective and appropriate.

# Scope

The independent review is to examine:

- whether the completed / planned responses to the agreed ANAO recommendations adequately address the governance deficiencies on which the recommendations were made, including whether the ALC has arrangements in place to effectively identify and manage actual and perceived conflicts of interest within the organisation, particularly as they relate to ALC Board members, the ALC CEO, and related organisations
- whether the completed / planned response to the recommendation that was not agreed adequately addresses the governance deficiency noted in the audit report, and
- whether there are other opportunities available to ALC to further enhance its governance arrangements beyond those noted in the ANAO report.

The period of coverage will include ALC activities to address the audit report recommendations from the period 31 May 2023 (the audit report tabling date) to the commencement of the Independent Review in April 2024 and other relevant business and operational activities within the scope of the review, being approximately 11 months.