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Chair and Committee Members
House of Representatives Standing Committee
On Indigenous Affairs
Pathways and Participation Opportunities for Indigenous Australians
in employment and business

Supplementary information from Supply Nation

Thank you for the opportunity to appear in front of the committee via Video Link on Thursday 22nd July 2021.

During our testimony, we undertook to provide some additional information to the Committee on a question from Deputy Chair, Mr Snowden regarding Joint Ventures registered with Supply Nation.

At 30 July 2021 Supply Nation has 58 approved businesses classified as Indigenous Joint Ventures (IJV) registered on Indigenous Business Direct, a reduction of three from the evidence provided due to some IJV's being deregistered.

Of the 58 Registered Indigenous JV's, the construction Industry is the most represented, at 41% of registered JV's, with 20% working in the Facilities Management Industry and 6% in the Recruitment & Administrative Services Industries''

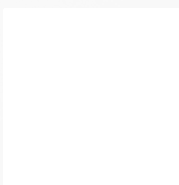
- 50% report a revenue of between \$0.00 and \$500k
- 26% IJV's report an annual revenue of between \$500k and \$10m
- 24% report an annual revenue over \$10m.

The Indigenous Joint Ventures report a total of 1,123 full-time employees with 24% Indigenous employment. Western Australia has the most IJVs at 31% registered, with 22% located in New South Wales. The Northern Territory and Queensland each have 18% of JVs registered in those states.

I also attach a copy of Supply Nation's first research report, The State of Indigenous Business which we released in December 2020 in response to the question from Ms Claydon.

Thank you again for the opportunity to be a part of this inquiry. We look forward to reading the report when finalised.

Yours sincerely



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