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Subject: Job Story Success

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From: Kathy Edgar

Sent: Thursday, 31 March 2005 4:34 PM

To: Wakelin, Barry (MP)

Subject: Fw: Job Story Success

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Dear Mr Wakeline,

Further to the previous e-mail, if you require any further information please contact me.

Kathleen Edgar

Aboriginal Economic & Employment Development Officer

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From: Kathy Edgar

Date: 03/31/05 14:59:48

To:

Subject: Job Story Success

Dear Mr Wakelin,

Regarding a Federal Parliament inquiry into seeking positive stories about Aboriginal Employment around Australia, I would like to advise that Nirrumbuk Aboriginal Corporation in Broome, Western Australia has many successful stories about Indigenous employment.

The Minister for Customs & Justice, Senator Chris Ellison, visited Nirrumbuk Corporation in Broome in February 2005 and knows of our success stories.

Just some examples :

- **Kullarri Employment Services is Australia's only wholly Aboriginal owned mainstream job network and has 6 star rating from DEWR.**
- **Nirrumbuk is also a member of both - Job Futures**

Jobs Australia National Employment

Networks.

- **Nirrumbuk developed a Work Readiness Program for CDEP Participants moving to mainstream jobs and this is being trialed by other Aboriginal Organisations in**

the Eastern States.

Both Marty Sibosado and Ray Christophers (Directors) met recently with Kevin Andrews - Minister for Employment, in Alice Springs and he will be visiting Nirrumbuk in April 2005.

Thank you for your time,

Kathleen Edgar
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