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Senator Siewert asked:

What formal arrangements have been put in place with the South Australian Government and/or other parties to ensure APY high school students and APY job seekers are able to take up training and employment opportunities at the Ayers Rock Resort?

Answer:

The National Indigenous Training Academy at Ayers Rock Resort (ARR) is currently developing the APY work exposure and work experience program for 2013. The Academy is working with key stakeholders including SA TAFE, the Trade Training Centre in Umuwa and schools in Amata, Ernabella, Fregon, Indulkana, Mimili and Pipalyatjara to develop the program and identify suitable candidates and training requirements.

A timetable has been developed in cooperation with South Australian schools, across the APY lands communities mentioned above, to bring their secondary school students to ARR for a one week structured work exposure program leading to a second work experience program.