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Question No: 411

Topic: National Centre of Indigenous Excellence

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Senator Scullion asked:

Did the Indigenous Land Corporation administration prepare and submit a paper to the Indigenous Land Corporation Board on National Centre of Indigenous Excellence Board appointments and remuneration before the ILC Board considered such matters? (This question was previously asked in Question on Notice 344 from Additional Estimates, the response did not address the question). Were any papers submitted to the board on the matter of NCIE board appointments? If yes, who submitted these papers?

Answer:

The Indigenous Land Corporation (ILC) administration prepared a paper for the ILC Board meeting in November 2012 advising that, in accordance with the Constitution of National Centre of Indigenous Excellence Ltd (NCIE), an Annual General Meeting was required to be held to, inter alia, appoint Directors (NCIE Ltd Directors are appointed for a one-year term only).

The paper outlined the process and provided suggested resolutions for consideration at the Annual General Meeting.

Additionally, the ILC administration prepared some background information to assist the ILC Board in determining an appropriate remuneration for Directors of NCIE. This paper was issued in draft to the ILC Chair. The background information paper only canvassed remuneration.