# **Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee**ANSWERS TO OUESTIONS ON NOTICE

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#### Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

**Department/Agency: Indigenous Land Corporation** 

**Topic:** Properties and subsidiary companies

**Senator: Senator Siewert** 

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#### **Question:**

Please provide a list of properties and subsidiary companies the ILC operates as businesses, including

- a. The registered directors of those companies
- b. Any directors or board members who currently are or have been paid members of the ILC, or employees or directors of the ILC
- c. Any directors or board members who have been engaged currently or previously as specialised consultants by the ILC

#### Answer:

The Indigenous Land Corporation has three subsidiaries:

- 1. Voyages Indigenous Tourism Australia Pty Ltd (Voyages), which manages and/or operates all the ILC's tourism assets being:
  - Ayers Rock Resort (NT)
  - Mossman Gorge Centre (Qld)and
  - Home Valley Station (WA).
- 2. National Indigenous Pastoral Enterprises Pty Ltd (NIPE), which manages and/or operates 14 agribusinesses on land either owned by the ILC or leased from Indigenous land owners. These properties are set out below:

| Property                | Area in hectares | Status    |
|-------------------------|------------------|-----------|
| Bulimba (Qld)           | 294,740          | Leased    |
| Crocodile/Welcome (Qld) | 124,800          | ILC owned |
| Merepah (Qld)           | 186,000          | ILC owned |
| Mimosa (Qld)            | 3,806            | ILC owned |

| Mindanao/Somerset/Tiamby (via Qld) | 4,409   | ILC owned |
|------------------------------------|---------|-----------|
| Cardabia (WA)                      | 199,808 | Leased    |
| Myroodah, West Kimberley (WA)      | 401,944 | ILC owned |
| Roebuck Plains (WA)                | 283,493 | Leased    |
| Roebuck Export Depot (WA)          | 100     | Leased    |
| Banka Banka West, via Tennant      | 147,500 | ILC owned |
| Creek (NT)                         |         |           |
| Gunbalanya Station (NT)            | 80,000  | Leased    |
| Gunbalanya Meats (NT)              |         | Leased    |
| Warrigundu/Strangways, via         | 419,200 | Leased    |
| Borroloola (NT)                    |         |           |
| Murrayfield, Bruny Island (TAS)    | 4,097   | Leased    |

3. National Indigenous Centre of Excellence Ltd (NCIE), which is an ILC initiative social enterprise run to achieve social impact rather than profits. It operates programs from its Redfern, NSW premises for Indigenous young people from around Australia in four pathways: learning and development, sports and recreation, arts and culture, and health and wellness. Income principally derives from operation of the fitness and aquatic centre, camp and conference centre.

Further information on the ILC's subsidiaries and their businesses can be found in the ILC's 2014-15 annual report at <a href="http://www.ilc.gov.au/Home/Publications/ILC-Annual-Report-2014-2015">http://www.ilc.gov.au/Home/Publications/ILC-Annual-Report-2014-2015</a>

- a) Directors of ILC subsidiaries
- b) Subsidiary directors who are currently ILC Board directors

#### <u>Voyages</u>

- 1. Lisa Gay (Chair) & current ILC director\*
- 2. Ian Ward-Ambler (Deputy Chairperson) & Chair of the ILC's Finance Legal and Investment Committee.
- 3. George Bedwani
- 4. Owen Cole
- 5. Peter Thomas
- 6. George Robert Teasdale (Associate Director)
- 7. Rosemary Lester
- 8. Patricia Angus
- 9. Patricia Crossin & currently ILC director\*

### N<u>IPE</u>

- 1. Bruce Martin (Chairperson) & current ILC director\*
- 2. Michael Stephens.
- 3. Anne Michelle De Salis
- 4. John Daly
- 5. Lisa Mary Gay & currently ILC director\*

#### NCIE

- 1. Alison Joy Page (Chairperson) & current ILC director\*
- 2. Langus Shane Phillips
- 3. Timothy Patrick O'Leary
- 4. Kelvin Kong
- 5. Terri Ann Janke (Deputy Chairperson)

- 6. Kyle Bernard Vander-Kuyp
- 7. Dugald Russell
- 8. Anthony Neil Ashby & current ILC director\*

## c) ILC consultants

The ILC previously had a management services consultancy in place with Michael Stephens for his services on the former Land Acquistion, Management, Businesses, Employment and Training Committee (no longer in operation). Mr Stephens is currently Deputy Chair of the NIPE Board and has an agreement in place for his role on the Board.

The ILC has an agreement in place with Mr Ward-Ambler to provide services as the Chair of the Finance, Legal and Investment Committee (FLIC). Mr Ward-Ambler is also a Board member of the Voyages Board.

<sup>\*</sup> These subsidiary board directors are currently ILC Board directors.