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Senator: Senator Dodson

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Question:

Senator DODSON: Questions, then, in relation to ILC: what number of properties have been purchased in the last 12 months?

Mr Maher: Year to date we have purchased one property. Our target for the full year will be three.

Senator DODSON: Whereabouts?

Mr Maher: The property that has just been purchased is Kings Run in Tasmania, for cultural and environmental reasons.

Senator DODSON: What is the management structure for that?

Mr Maher: I will hand over to Ms Button.

Ms Button: The property has been purchased as part of a co-contribution with others, including philanthropic sponsors. The property was purchased and divested immediately to Tasmanian Aboriginal Corporation.

Senator DODSON: How many Indigenous people are employed on the property?

Ms Button: I would have to take that on notice.

Answer:

Kings Run was acquired by the Aboriginal Land Council of Tasmania (ALCT) with a grant from the ILC and philanthropic donations collected by the Tasmanian Land Conservancy. The ALCT is a statutory authority of the Tasmanian Government established under the *Aboriginal Lands Act 1995 (Tas)*. The Council consists of eight Aboriginal Councillors elected by eligible voters to represent five regions across the State.

The ILC's grant contribution represented 65 percent of the purchase price.

The ILC's interest in the property was divested immediately to ALCT. The property will be managed by the Tasmanian Aboriginal Centre (TAC) via an agreement with the ALCT. A Property Management Plan has been developed to guide management of the property. Two Indigenous Rangers currently employed by TAC to manage the neighbouring *Preminghana* Indigenous Protected Area will also manage Kings Run within an existing operational budget provided by the Department of Prime Minister & Cabinet.