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Senator: Senator Claire Moore

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Question:

Senator MOORE: On notice, can you advise how many of your 45.7 staff are involved in the education role?

Mr Bevan: Yes.

Senator MOORE: That would be lovely. Thank you, Mr Bevan.

Answer:

The Office of the Registrar of Indigenous Corporations (ORIC) provides free corporate governance training to directors, members and key staff of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander corporations registered under the *Corporations (Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander) Act 2006*. In 2012-13 ORIC provided corporate governance training to 897 people from 198 corporations, the highest number since ORIC was established in 1977.

ORIC has 4.6 full time equivalent staff responsible for the planning and delivery of its corporate governance training programme. An Indigenous Australian Government Development Programme (IAGDP) graduate is also currently placed with ORIC's Training Section.

Other ORIC staff can be co-opted to assist in the provision of training when required.

Information on ORIC's training can be found in the 2012-13 ORIC yearbook, available at www.oric.gov.au.