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Question:

1. Could the Department provide the latest data for the number of Indigenous jobs contracted through the Indigenous Employment Programme. How does this data compare to the previous year?
2. Where are the 21 vocational training and education centres located across the country? When was each centre established? Are they all complete?

Answer:

1. In 2013-14, there were 10,083 commencements into employment under the Indigenous Employment Programme (IEP). The IEP ceased with the start of the Indigenous Advancement Strategy (IAS) on 1 July 2014. As at 7 November 2014 there had been 6,335 commencements into employment under the IAS.
2. Details on the location of the 23 Vocational Training and Employment Centres (VTECs) and the date they were established is at [Attachment A](#). Additional VTEC's may be established as required to meet employee demand.

Attachment A

State	Region	Lead Provider	Contract Start Date
NSW	Sydney	Marist Youth Care	2 JAN-2014
QLD	Brisbane	Boystown	13-JAN-2014
WA	Perth	atWork Australia	8-APR-2014
NT	Darwin, Alice, Barkly	Karen Sheldon Catering	20-MAY-2014
NSW	Sydney	Yarn'n	12-MAY-2014
NSW	Hunter & North Coast NSW	Real Futures	2-JUN-2014
WA	Pilbara	Fortescue Metals Group (FMG)	2-MAY-2014
SA	Adelaide	Maxima Group	1-JUL-2014
NSW	Sydney	Ability Options Employment	2-JUN-2014
QLD	North QLD	Myuma	16-JUN-2014
QLD	Brisbane	Mission Australia	12-JUN-2014
QLD	Central QLD	John Pearson Consulting	16-JUN-2014
WA	Perth	The Wirrpanda Foundation Ltd	1-JUL-2014
WA	Kimberley	Group Training Australia	20-JUN-2014
QLD	Cairns, North QLD	Group Training Australia	23-JUN-14
NT	Regional / Remote NT	Group Training Australia	24-JUN-2014
VIC	Melbourne	MEGT	28-MAY-2014
NSW	Western NSW	Murdi Paaki Regional Enterprise Corporation (MPREC)	2-JUN-2014
WA	Perth	Apprenticeships Australia	27-JUN-2014
WA	Kalgoorlie	Max Network	27-JUN-2014
NSW	South Coast (Illawarra, Southern Highlands and ACT)	Habitat	2-JUN-2014
NSW	Western NSW	TAFE NSW – Western Institute	29-OCT-2014
WA	Pilbara	Bloodwood Tree	21-OCT-2014