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Senator: Kakoschke-Moore, Skye

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Question:

Senator KAKOSCHKE-MOORE: Can you tell me how many participants there have been in that specific program?

Mr Eccles: Yes, sure. We have just hit the milestone of 5,000 permanent jobs arising from the VTEC programs. All in all, across all of our programs, since September 2013, there have been over 44,000 employment instances or commencements. We do not have the number who are women but we will certainly endeavour to take that on notice.

Answer:

As at 30 September 2016, a total of 5,065 Indigenous employment placements had been recorded under VTEC and of those, 2,101 (41 per cent) were for women.