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Senator Scullion asked:

Can you provide any details of the cost of the Ayers Rock Resort program and provide some details of the funding contributions from DEEWR received so far and agreed over the future years.

Answer:

To date, the Indigenous Land Corporation (ILC) Board has committed \$4.35 million to the training and employment of Indigenous Australians at the Ayers Rock Resort and in the tourism and hospitality industry more broadly. Additionally, \$3.2 million has been committed to fund the upgrade of trainee accommodation and training facilities at Ayers Rock Resort.

The Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations has committed up to \$4.9 million to support the Ayers Rock Resort Indigenous training and employment programs. This funding will support the employment of an Indigenous Engagement Team who will support the employment and retention of Indigenous employees and trainees, as well as ongoing industry standard training, mentoring and support, and cross cultural training for all Ayers Rock Resort employees.