

**Senate Community Affairs Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
**FAMILIES, HOUSING, COMMUNITY SERVICES AND**  
**INDIGENOUS AFFAIRS PORTFOLIO**  
**2012-13 Additional Estimates Hearings**

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**Question No:** 162

**Topic:** Indigenous Business Australia

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**Senator Scullion** asked:

Thirty per cent of the population in Darwin is Indigenous, so how many non-Indigenous staff are employed at the Medina Vibe Hotel?

**Answer:**

For several months, Indigenous Business Australia has been actively working with Toga Group to identify traineeship and employment opportunities for local Aboriginal people in the Medina Vibe Darwin Waterfront Hotel.

As a result of these initiatives, a number of Aboriginal employees have commenced at the Hotel, and others are undergoing training at other Toga Group assets with a view to subsequent placement at the Hotel if suitable vacancies arise.

There are currently 40 non-Indigenous staff employed at the Hotel.