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Topic: Indigenous Employment

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Senator Scullion asked:

How many Indigenous people are employed by ILC and its subsidiaries including through group training arrangements? What impact has the Government's decision to replace the IEP with the Remote Jobs and Communities Program likely to have on the ILC Indigenous employment and training projects?

Answer:

The Indigenous Land Corporation (ILC) trains up to 280 Indigenous Australians each year through group training organisations and through direct employment of trainees in its properties and guarantees a job to the trainees who complete their traineeship either on properties where the ILC operates a business or with a business partner on successful completion of the training. In addition to the training positions, in 2011-12, ILC's agricultural and tourism businesses employed 344 Indigenous people.

The ILC, Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations and the Department of Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs are working together to ensure job seekers benefit from the new program and are able to take up training and employment opportunities with the ILC.