

**Senate Standing Committee on Education Employment and Workplace  
Relations**

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE  
Budget Estimates 2012-2013**

**Outcome 2 – Schools and Youth**

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**Senator Mason asked on 31 May 2012 , Hansard page 56**

**Question**

**Indigenous Ranger Cadetships**

Senator MASON: I have Senator Scullion's questions on that area. Perhaps the department can take questions on notice about Indigenous ranger cadetships. How many schools have an Indigenous Ranger Cadetship program? How many cadets are in the program? What schools are targeted to adopt or host the program? When will they commence? What is the total target number of cadets? Perhaps you can take those questions on notice. Ms Paul: Sure.

**Answer**

Ten schools will take part in the first cohort of the Indigenous Ranger Cadetship (IRC) pilot. The following schools will begin IRC activity from Term 3 2012:

- Vincentia High School (NSW)
- Tagai State College (Qld)
- Western Cape College (Qld)
- Kununurra District High School (WA)
- Broome Senior High School (WA)
- Fitzroy Valley District High School (WA)
- Yirrkala School (NT)
- Shepherdson College (NT)
- Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Thamarrurr Catholic College (NT)
- Port Lincoln High School (SA).

The number of students participating in each IRC pilot will vary across IRC pilot schools. A minimum of ten students per IRC is suggested noting that participation is voluntary. More details on the number of students participating in the pilot will be available once delivery activity commences from Term 3. No specific target for the number of students to participate in the IRC has been set.

Additional schools will be selected to commence activity in 2013.