

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

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
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Senator Mason asked on 21/10/2010, Hansard page 42.

Question

INDIGENOUS BOARDING FACILITIES

Senator MASON—You would see that there had been some activity? Mr Goodwin—There is a lot of activity there. Can I just add, because I know this is of great interest to you, that the site clearing works have generated substantial local Indigenous employment. Senator MASON—That is very good. Mr Goodwin—We are very pleased about that. Senator SCULLION—How many people do you have employed on the site? Mr Goodwin—I would have to come back to you with the exact number. Senator SCULLION—Would you be able to do that perhaps this afternoon? Mr Goodwin—Sure.

Answer

For the site development works currently being undertaken for the Wadeye boarding facility, eight people have been employed – this includes three local Aboriginal employees.