

**ESTIMATES COMMITTEE**  
**Answer to Question Taken on Notice**

**Question Number:** 5-2

**Date:** 13/07/2017

**From:** Mr Yingiya Mark Guyula

**To:** Hon. Gerald McCarthy

**Portfolio:** Housing & Community Development

**Agency:** Housing & Community Development

**Subject:** Shire Indigenous Employment

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**Answer**

See attached

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**Date:** 10 July 2017  
**Subject:** Shire Indigenous Employment  
**From:** Mr Yingiya Mark Guyula MLA  
**To:** Hon Gerald McCarthy MLA  
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**Question:**

Could you please advise how many people are employed by the shires and how many of those are local Indigenous people?

Are there any mentor and training programs within the shires to develop skills for the local community?

**Answer:**

According to the information provided by regional councils for the March quarter, the nine regional councils employed a total 2120 employees, of which 1543 were Indigenous.

There are no specific mentoring or skills development programs funded under the local government grants program.