

**Estimates Committee 2005**  
**Questions Taken On Notice**

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Subject: Primary Industry - Indigenous Trainees

**From:** Ms Fay MILLER to Honourable Kon VATSKALIS  
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**Question:** **8-3**  
How many indigenous trainees are placed at the Northern Territory Rural College at Katherine?

**Answer:**  
Answered On: 04/08/2005  
Answer: The pastoral industry requires that prior to employment, workers undergo appropriate training.

There were 13 Indigenous apprentices involved in the mentoring program. Seven (from Elliott) were put through the Rural College.

The remaining 6 (from Tennant Creek) participated through the Juno Horse Centre contracted by Charles Darwin University. They also participated in one week of training at the NT Rural College.