

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

### WRITTEN QUESTION

Mr Vowles to the Minister for Business:

#### Indigenous Tourism and Workforce

1. Please provide details of all grants provided by your department to support Indigenous tourism initiatives following the transfer of Indigenous tourism support programs to the Department of Business, including the date of grant and the beneficiary, purpose and value of each grant.

Benefit	Region	Business Growth	Tourism Development	Indigenous Business Development Program	Overall Total
Angkerle Aboriginal Corporation trading as Standley Chasm	Alice Springs		\$2,727 - Digital Activation Kick-Starter		<b>\$2,727</b>
Banubanu Pty Ltd Trading as Banu Banu Wilderness Retreat	Nhulunbuy	\$19,091 (Business Planning), \$4,554 (Overview), \$2,677 (Solutions)	\$2,727 - Digital Activation Kick-Starter, \$1,500 attend Inbound to the Outback trade show, \$3,000 tourism oriented photo shoot to expand image gallery for marketing		<b>\$33,549</b>
Bulabula Arts Aboriginal Corporation	Ramingining			\$26,400 - refurbish commercial accommodation facilities	<b>\$26,400</b>
Danks and Ward T/A Outstation - art from art centres	Darwin		\$2,727 - Digital Activation Kick-Starter		<b>\$2,727</b>
Darlala Motel	Roper River		\$2,727 - Digital Activation Kick-Starter		<b>\$2,727</b>
Dhimurru Aboriginal Corporation	Nhulunbuy	\$3,184 (Solutions), \$5,455 (Technology)			<b>\$8,639</b>

Hermannsburg Potters Aboriginal Corporation	Alice Springs		\$2,727 - Digital Activation Kick-Starter		<b>\$2,727</b>
Indervon Pty Ltd Mount Ebenezer Roadhouse	Alice Springs		\$2,727 - Digital Activation Kick-Starter		<b>\$2,727</b>
Julalikari Council Aboriginal Corp trading as Nyinkka Nyunyu Art and Cultural Centre	Barkly		\$2,727 - Digital Activation Kick-Starter		<b>\$2,727</b>
Kakadu Cultural Tours	Jabiru		\$2,420 - Digital Activation Kick-Starter		<b>\$2,420</b>
Kenneth R & Glenys Porter trading as Wallace Rockhole Tourist Park	Alice Springs		\$2,727 - Digital Activation Kick-Starter		<b>\$2,727</b>
La Parrilla Pty Ltd	Darwin		\$2,727 - Digital Activation Kick-Starter		<b>\$2,727</b>
Lakeview (DAI)	Jabiru		\$2,727 - Digital Activation Kick-Starter		<b>\$2,727</b>
Lirwi Yolnu Tourism	Nhulunbuy		\$2,727 - Digital Activation Kick-Starter, \$3,000 tourism oriented photo shoot to expand image gallery for marketing		<b>\$5,727</b>
Maraku Arts	Mutitjulu				Supported with expo booth, 2 Directors with accommodation, forum fees and 1 manager with forum fees (value approx. \$1,750)
Muk Muk Trading Pty Ltd	Alice Springs		\$2,727 - Digital Activation Kick-Starter		<b>\$2,727</b>
Munbillila Camp Ground Services	Katherine		\$2,727 - Digital Activation Kick-Starter		<b>\$2,727</b>

Ngalta Art					Supported 2 Indigenous directors with accommodation, forum fees and expo booth costs (value approx. \$1,500, self-driven)
Ngurratjuta Itja Ntjarra / Many Hands Art and Gifts	Alice Springs		\$2,727 - Digital Activation Kick - Starter		<b>\$2,727</b>
Nitmiluk (Cicada Lodge) Pty Ltd	Katherine		\$2,370 - Digital Activation Kick-Starter		<b>\$2,370</b>
Nitmiluk Tours	Katherine		\$2,670 - Digital Activation Kick-Starter		<b>\$2,670</b>
Nunthewoody Entrprises Pty Ltd t/a Northern Territory Indigenous Tours	Darwin		\$2,700 - Digital Activation Kick-Starter		<b>\$2,700</b>
Out of Arnhem Land	West Arnhem Land			\$27,270 - Supply and fit three ablution blocks	<b>\$27,270</b>
Pudukal Aboriginal Cultural Tours	Humpty Doo		\$1,000 tourism oriented photo shoot to expand image gallery for marketing		
Seven Emu Station	Katherine		\$2,500 - Digital Activation Kick-Starter		<b>\$2,500</b>
The Falzon Management Unit Trust Trading as Milikom Pty Ltd	Alice Springs		\$2,727 - Digital Activation Kick-Starter		<b>\$2,727</b>
The Trustee for Animal Tracks Trust trading as Animal Tracks	Jabiru		\$2,727 - Digital Activation Kick-Starter		<b>\$2,727</b>
The Trustee for Lakeview Park Unit Trust t/a Anbinik Kakadu Resort	Jabiru		\$2,727 - Digital Activation Kick-Starter		<b>\$2,727</b>

The Trustee for Norculture Discretionary Trust trading as Top Didj and Art Gallery	Katherine		\$2,727 - Digital Activation Kick-Starter		<b>\$2,727</b>
Umpiyara Aboriginal Tourism	Uluru		\$4,000 - Hosted family for Directors to experience similar Indigenous tourism products for training purposes		<b>\$4,000</b>
Uluru Family Tours	Uluru		\$4,000 - Hosted family for Directors to experience similar Indigenous tourism products for training purposes		<b>\$4,000</b>
Wadiwarra Pty Ltd	Alice Springs	\$2,400 (Solutions)			<b>\$2,400</b>
Wadiwarra Pty Ltd trading as Andrew Langford's Sounds of Starlight Theatre	Alice Springs		\$2,727 - Digital Activation Kick-Starter		<b>\$2,727</b>
Wildman Wilderness Lodge Pty Ltd	Darwin		\$1,860 - Digital Activation Kick-Starter		<b>\$1,860</b>
Woo Woo Yiljirli Mina Beautiful Nails	Alice Springs			\$9,478 - New business support to purchase IT equipment and accounting software, camera, phone, office furniture, uniform and Northern Territory Indigenous Business Network membership	<b>\$9,478</b>

## Other Business

Considerable ongoing support is provided to Indigenous tourism businesses through the Indigenous Tourism Champions Program. This program is a partnership between Tourism Australia and Indigenous Business Australia, administered by DoB in the NT. It provides mentoring and marketing support to developing businesses.

The Department is also active in other development projects that have a broad positive impact on the growth of business opportunities for Aboriginal people in remote and regional areas. One example is the efforts being invested into opening up access routes in Arnhem Land, including the top road from Oenpelli to the Central Arnhem Highway, and the East Arnhem Coastal Track from Roper Bar to Nhulunbuy via Blue Mud Bay. \$4500 has been invested in early consultations and negotiations with Traditional Owners in NE and SE Arnhem Land to secure an agreement.

2. Please provide details of all grants provided by the Department of Business under the Indigenous Workforce Participation Program since 1 July 2013, including the date and value of each grant, the organisations receiving grants and the number and location of participants benefiting from each grant.

	Organisation	Project Description	Location (s)	Grant Value	Project Start Date	Project End Date	Duration in months	Number of Indigenous Participants Benefiting From Each Grant
1	Centre for Appropriate Technology	A tested business model for a social enterprise that will support Indigenous employment and is sustainable and scalable.	Alice Springs	\$275,720	1/07/2013	30/01/2015	18	7
2	City of Darwin	Participants are placed in ongoing employment in the field of their Children's Services qualification.	Darwin region	\$115,419	01/07/13	31/03/2015	20	4
3	Directorate of Indigenous Affairs	Job outcomes and individual employment pathways plans for graduates.	At Batchelor, participants from across the NT	\$65,000	1/02/2014	31/01/2015	12	30
4	Injalak Arts and Craft Association	A good practice model of mentoring and coaching of key local personnel to take up ongoing jobs in the art centre.	Gunbalanya	\$56,800	1/07/2013	30/06/2014	12	3

5	<b>Jawoyn Association Aboriginal Corporation</b>	A business model that informs the establishment of Indigenous labour hire.	Katherine region	\$260,000	1/07/2013	30/06/2014	12	10
6	<b>Karen Sheldon Catering P/L (labour hire)</b>	Case studies and a business model for Indigenous labour hire in the hospitality industry.	Darwin region	\$117,500	1/07/2013	31/01/2014	7	49
7	<b>Karen Sheldon Catering P/L (Tennant Creek)</b>	A model for wraparound services to achieve jobs with local employers for highly disadvantaged people in Tennant Creek.	Tennant Creek	\$206,310	1/07/2013	30/06/2014	12	25
8	<b>Menzies School of Health Research</b>	Case studies and a model of practice for developing and supporting Community Researchers in the Top End.	Galiwin'ku, Willowra, Minjilang, Palumpa, Barunga, Nyirripi	\$150,000	1/07/2013	30/11/2014	16	30
9	<b>Mulga Gidgee P/L</b>	An employment mentoring network that is sustainable.	Northern Territory	\$70,600	1/07/2013	30/06/2014	12	Not applicable - Business services project
10	<b>Ngurratjuta Pmara/Ntjarra Aboriginal Corporation</b>	An integrated labour hire website for placement of remote workers.	Alice Springs, Central Australia	\$28,000	1/07/2013	14/04/2014	10	27
11	<b>Palngun Wurnangat Association Incorporated</b>	Case studies and other documentation of successful strategies for maintaining engagement in training and ongoing employment	Wadeye	\$72,600	1/07/2013	30/11/2014	16	16

12	<b>Territory Credit Union</b>	A model of practice to support, develop and mentor staff within TCU, which can be used for other Indigenous workers in the financial services sector.	Alice Springs, Darwin, Katherine, Galiwinku, Gapuwiyak, Gunbalanya, Maningrida, Milingimbi, Minyerri, Ngukurr, Numbulwar, Ramingining, Wadeye, Warruwi, Wurrumiyanga	\$185,000	1/07/2013	20/08/2014	14	60
13	<b>Warlukurlangu Artists Aboriginal Corporation</b>	A mechanism to capture, retain and embed business knowledge, expertise and practices, and a Workforce Development Plan.	Yuendumu	\$85,000	1/07/2013	30/06/2014	12	Not applicable - Mentoring and employee support
	<b>Total</b>			<b>\$1,687,949</b>				<b>261</b>

'Number of Indigenous participants benefiting from grants each grant' refers to the number of participants who, as a result of the project:

- move into a job or a new role, including from unemployed to employed, part time to full time, from casual or CDEP to part time/full time/contract/permanent, or to a higher level position; and
- benefit from the grant project in other employment related areas, such as individual career pathway plans, professional development, (paid) work experience, etc.