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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

WRITTEN QUESTION

Mr Giles to Minister for Public and Affordable Housing

Indigenous Employment and Training under SIHIP Program

As of the 12 November 2010, and identified by their employer group of Alliance or Sub-contractor:

1. How many Indigenous Territorians have worked for the SIHIP project?
2. How many Indigenous Territorians who have worked on the SIHIP project have received formal training modules that would be recognised at the Certificate level?
3. What are the modules and courses (by Certificate level) that have been undertaken by Indigenous Territorians employed under SIHIP?
4. Since the commencement of their employment under SIHIP how many Indigenous Territorians have completed training modules?
5. How many have completed Certificates, at which levels and for what course?
6. Since the commencement of their employment under SIHIP, how many modules undertaken by Indigenous Territorians remain to be completed? And;
7. How many Indigenous Territorians employed under SIHIP continued to be employed by the CDEP program at the same time?

ANSWER:

1. 949
2. 1520 training modules have been completed to date by Indigenous Territorians with SIHIP.

However, not all training that is undertaken through SIHIP is directly related to certificate level modules. Non-certificate training opportunities might be training such as attain an MR license, completion of a white card, attaining a backhoe/skid steer or forklift license, as well as other courses such as First Aid.

All of these skills are important to ensure current and future employability.

3. See Attachment A.
4. There are 949 Indigenous Territorians that have been or are currently employed under the SIHIP program. As part of the employment process, all employees take part in both formal and informal training such as those listed in Attachment A.
5. Indigenous Territorians currently employed in SIHIP across all packages are currently enrolled to complete a total of 856 training modules. The modules may be for a Certificate or be completed in isolation.
6. To date, 837 courses are currently being completed by Indigenous Territorians.
7. A total of 17 Indigenous people are currently employed by the CDEP program within SIHIP.

- Pre-employment
- Construction skills development
- Backhoe/Skid Steer
- Forklift
- Welding
- Administration
- MR License
- Certificate II Construction
- Certificate II Civil construction
- Certificate II in Business Services
- Certificate III in Carpentry
- General repairs and maintenance
- First Aid Certificate
- Elevated platforms
- Fire training
- Towards trade skills
- Occupational health and safety
- Reverse cross cultural training
- White card
- Healthy eating
- Asbestos removal
- Asbestos identification and awareness
- P.E.T working in a team
- Workplace communication
- Work effectively in General Construction
- Applying basic levelling procedures
- Heavy equipment simulator
- Ensure a safe workplace
- Handle and prepare bricks
- Handle carpentry
- Plan and organise work
- Dogging and rigging
- Working at heights