LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

WRITTEN QUESTION

Ms Kezia Purick to Minister for Public and Affordable Housing;

SIHIP Aboriginal Employment

- 1. How many community based Aboriginal people are employed through the two Alliances, at which locations/communities and on what basis that is full time, part time work or other basis?
- 2. How many Aboriginal owned businesses are contracted or sub contracted to provide work as part of the Alliances' work, at which communities and what kind of work?

ANSWER

No. 180

1.

Package	Current Indigenous Employment
Tiwi Islands	52
Tennant Creek Town Camps	36
Groote Eylandt	32
Wadeye	30
Gunbalanya	18
Southern Region	
Refurbishments	45
Maningrida	20
Galiwin'ku	9
Alice Springs Town Camps	20
Ngukurr	6
Lajamanu	5
Total	273

Figures as at 20 July 2010

NB: Includes Indigenous employee's onsite, Indigenous sub-contractors, and Indigenous administrative staff employed by the Alliances.

NB: Employment numbers include all communities in the Package.

Five-hundred and sixteen Indigenous people have been employed by the Alliances since the commencement of the program.

Indigenous employees are employed in a variety of roles, on either a fulltime, rostered, casual and part-time basis.

The Alliances currently report on the number of Indigenous Full-time equivalent (FTE) hours as a proportion of the total hours worked on a specific SIHIP Package. Current Indigenous FTE hours as a proportion of the total hours worked (Indigenous and non-Indigenous is tracking at 35%.

2.

There are currently 10 subcontracted Indigenous owned businesses involved in the program:

Communities	No. of Busines ses	Type of Work
Territory Alliance		
Tiwi Islands	2	Building Works
Maningrida	1	Building Works
Groote Eylandt	2	Building Works
Subtotal:	5	
New Future Alliance		
Tennant Creek Town Camps	2	Building and Civil Construction Works
Southern Region	2	Building Works
Refurbishments		
Wadeye	1	Building Works
Subtotal	5	
Total	10	