

ESTIMATES COMMITTEE

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From: Mr Steven Edgington MLA

To: Hon Paul Kirby MLA

Portfolio: Small Business

Agency: Industry, Tourism and Trade

Subject: Portion of Business Growth Program delivered in Borroloola

QUESTION:

In regard to the Business Growth Program, can you please advise what portion of the Business Growth Program was delivered in Borroloola?

ANSWER:

- The Trustee for Borroloola Mini Mart Trust was awarded a Business Growth – Digital Solutions grant of \$3636 (GST excluded) in January 2020 for the development of a Borroloola business directory website.
- Apart from the Business Growth Program, two Aboriginal businesses in Borroloola, one a pastoral enterprise and the other a transport company, shared in funding totalling \$54 545 from the Aboriginal Business Development Grant.
- A small Business Champion was able to travel to meet with Borroloola clients, including several new start-up businesses, on four occasions during 2019-2020. The Small Business Champion also participated in the Borroloola Economic Development Forum (BEDF) facilitated by the National Indigenous Australian's Agency and the Northern Territory Chamber of Commerce.