Estimates Committee 2012
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Date: 14/06/2012
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Subject: Job numbers for transitional program from CDEP

From: Mr Willem Westra van Holthe to Hon Malarndirri McCarthy
Local Government and Regional Services

Question: Could you please provide me with details around the job numbers in the transitional program from CDEP to real jobs?

Answer:
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Date: 14 June 2012  
Output Group: Local Government Regional and Community Services  
Output: Regional and Indigenous Economic Development

Subject: CDEP
From: Mr Westra van Holthe MLA  
To: Hon Malardirri McCarthy MLA  
Department of Housing, Local Government and Regional Services

Number: 5.02

Question: Could you please provide me with details around the job numbers in the transitional program from CDEP to real jobs?

Answer: There are two program areas where there has been transition from CDEP to real jobs.

The CDEP converted job program funds 137 positions for the delivery of municipal and essential services to outstations and town camps. This funding is negotiated annually with the Australian Government.

The Shires Indigenous Workforce Package provides funding of $10M per annum for three years to support real and sustainable jobs in delivering core local government services.

The three elements of the package are:
- $7.9M for salary and on-cost support for Indigenous employment in council core services
- $0.5M for Local Area Traffic Management projects in Territory Growth Towns that have a minimum 70% Indigenous employment component
- $1.6M to employ workforce development mentors within Shire Councils (funded by the Australian Government)

Previously referred to as CDEP conversion to NTG real jobs, the Shires Indigenous Workforce Package supported 450 jobs as at 31 May 2012.