

**Estimates Committee 2012**  
**Questions Taken On Notice**

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**From:**Mr Gerry Wood to Hon Malarndirri McCarthy  
Local Government and Regional Services

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**Answer:**

In 2010, through the Indigenous Business Development Program, Laynhapuy Homelands Association (LAH) received \$14 000 to support the completion of a stabilised compressed earth block production feasibility study. LAH engaged a consultant and the feasibility study was completed in April 2010.

LAH is not currently operating a mud brick enterprise.

Bakers Gold Pty Ltd trading as Bakers Gold has not commenced operation in Tennant Creek due to difficulties engaging tradesmen to renovate the shop in order to receive building approvals to operate.

A quantity surveyor is being engaged to complete the project with support from Indigenous Business Australia. The business is being intensively case managed by the IBA office in Alice Springs to the extent that a new project manager is on board to assist with the building certification and the business is expected to be open by the end of 2012.

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