

Senate Community Affairs Committee
ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
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Senator Scullion asked:

How many of the 100 CDEP positions within the Alice Springs Town Camp are currently filled and what is the nature of the work being undertaken?

Answer:

As at 28 May 2012, there were 149 active CDEP participants with Tangentyere Council Incorporated, and 81 participants were residents of Alice Springs Town Camps.

Participants from the Alice Springs Town Camps undertook work readiness and community development activities including: language, literacy and numeracy skills development; construction work preparation; kitchen hand work preparation; development of interview techniques; experience in using machinery including bobcats, backhoes and welding; maintenance skills; repairs to community infrastructure; gardening; landscaping; sewing; crafts; and art and design activities.