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Senator Scullion asked:

How many indentured apprentices have been employed under SIHIP?

Answer:

Since the commencement of the National Partnership Agreement on Remote Indigenous Housing in the Northern Territory, the capital works program has employed 164 indentured apprentices.

As Mr Sowry noted at the Estimates Hearing, two apprentices have completed a Certificate III (in carpentry) and are now trade qualified.

Thirty apprentices have completed a Certificate II.

These figures do not include apprentices who have transferred their apprenticeship to an employer outside of the program.