

**Senate Community Affairs Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
**FAMILIES, HOUSING, COMMUNITY SERVICES AND**  
**INDIGENOUS AFFAIRS PORTFOLIO**  
**2013-14 Budget Estimates Hearings**

**Outcome Number:** 7

**Question No:** 415

**Topic:** Ayers Rock Resort

**Hansard Page:** Written

**Senator Scullion** asked:

Ayers Rock Resort has \$4.35 million in funding committed. Please outline the period over which these funds will be used and their purpose. What other funding has been agreed to for future years?

**Answer:**

The Indigenous Land Corporation (ILC) committed \$4.35 million to the training and employment of Indigenous Australians at Ayers Rock Resort. This commitment was for:

- \$3 million for the implementation of an Interim Indigenous Employment and Training Strategy for 2011-12 and 2012-13 contributing in particular to trainee wages, trainee accommodation and meals, and staff to support the Indigenous Employment and Training program; and
- \$1.35 million to fund William Angliss Institute to provide training at the National Indigenous Training Academy at Yulara from October 2011 to December 2014.

The ILC has recently committed funding for Ayers Rock Resort's Indigenous Employment and Training program for 2013-2014 and 2014-2015 of \$4.34 million.

The introduction of the Remote Jobs and Communities program (RJCP), and the transition of the Indigenous Employment Program (IEP) into RJCP in remote Australia, will mean the ILC needs to negotiate funding with individual RJCP providers to support the placement of remote job seekers into the Ayers Rock Resort traineeship program and employment opportunities. The ILC has commenced discussions with a number of RJCP providers.

The ILC has also sought funding from the Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations (DEEWR) for non-remote job seekers and to support working with many RJCP providers for 2013-14, and is in discussions with DEEWR about this funding.