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Topic: Consultancies

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Senator Scullion asked:

Has Ms Rimington been employed by the ILC and if so in what capacity? Is Ms Rimington's role a full time job and how long has she been employed by the ILC? What fees are being paid by the ILC to Ms Rimington for her consultancy work? Why have you not put her on staff or at least casual employment where the rates would surely be lower?

Answer:

Ms Rimington was engaged by the Indigenous Land Corporation (ILC) as a consultant.

Ms Rimington's role was to provide consultancy services to the Acting CEO and Chair of the ILC on specific matters. The role was not full-time. Ms Rimington was engaged as a consultant between the period 3 September 2012 and 28 June 2013.

Ms Rimington was paid at \$1,200 per day (prorata based on hours that the consultancy service was performed).

Ms Rimington's remuneration was commensurate with the salary that the ILC would have been required to pay for a staff member with the appropriate experience and skill set to undertake these services.