

**Senate Finance and Public Administration
References Committee
Inquiry into CDP – Townsville (4 October 2017)
Questions on Notice**

Questions from Hansard

Question No.	Asked by	Question
1.	Senator McCarthy (p. 12)	<p>Senator McCARTHY: Mr Hobday, you spoke about CDP providing 14,500 jobs. How many of those would be out of your participants?</p> <p>Mr Hobday: I do have that here. Could I get that for you?</p> <p>Senator McCARTHY: Please, take it on notice.</p> <p>Mr Hobday: I do have that but, if I can, that'd be great.</p>
	Answer	<p>Rise Ventures has achieved 1937 jobs since the commencement of the Community Development Programme.</p>
2.	Chair (Senator McAllister) (p. 12).	<p>CHAIR: Can I just interrupt to clarify something with Mr Hobday and Ms Owens. When you calculate the proportion of the staff that are Indigenous, is that based on headcount or based on hours?</p> <p>Ms Owens: Headcount.</p> <p>Mr Hobday: Headcount.</p> <p>CHAIR: If we looked at it from an hours perspective, would the numbers be similar?</p> <p>Ms Owens: Yes.</p> <p>Mr Hobday: Absolutely.</p> <p>CHAIR: I ask because it's not unusual to find organisations that have large numbers of Aboriginal staff on a headcount perspective, but the actual hours allocated to those staff are very low, so the total proportion of the staff budget that goes to Indigenous people is actually much less than the headcount proportion would suggest. So I'm just trying to understand whether this situation applies in your case.</p> <p>Mr Hobday: I'm trying to do the sums in my head, but I would say by number of hours it would be pretty close to headcount.</p> <p>CHAIR: If it doesn't cause you undue administrative burden, it would be helpful to have that confirmed.</p>

		Mr Hobday: Absolutely.
	Answer:	Rise Ventures' proportion of indigenous staff in our 5 regions, calculated using contracted hours per week, is 56%.
3.	Senator Lines (p. 13)	<p>Senator LINES: Thanks very much for coming along today to give us evidence. Mr Hobday, can you provide a chart of the Angus Knight Group to the committee?</p> <p>Mr Hobday: Yes.</p>
	Answer:	<p>See attached image.</p>
4.	Senator Lines (p. 13)	<p>Senator LINES: Okay, so there are three of you. Do you get fees?</p> <p>Mr Hobday: I don't—no.</p> <p>Senator LINES: Does Mr Mundine get a fee?</p> <p>Mr Hobday: Yes, he does.</p> <p>Senator LINES: Are you able to disclose the fee?</p> <p>Mr Hobday: I would have to take that on notice.</p> <p>Senator LINES: Thank you.</p> <p>Mr Hobday: It's commercial-in-confidence.</p> <p>Senator LINES: Sure.</p>
	Answer:	Disclosure of this information is commercial in confidence. We wish to protect the privacy and confidentiality of Mr Mundine's personal information.
5.	Senator Dodson (p. 17)	<p>Senator DODSON: Tell me what you're delivering by way of jobs.</p> <p>Mr Hobday: I took that on notice just before. I do have it here. I could tell you. We have 7.5 per cent of the total CDP caseload. We have achieved 12 per cent of the total number of job placements across the CDP. So 7.5 per cent in terms of participants—</p> <p>Senator DODSON: I'm fundamentally interested in what you're doing as opposed to what else is happening.</p>

		<p>Mr Hobday: This is us.</p> <p>CHAIR: Is it possible to translate those percentages into your numbers?</p> <p>Mr Hobday: It is, absolutely. We can do that.</p>
	Answer:	<p>Rise Ventures has achieved 1937 jobs since the commencement of the Community Development Programme.</p>