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Dear Ms Scarlett

Inquiry into Indigenous Employment.

Thank you for your letter dated 23 March 2005 inquiring about Indigenous Employment around Australia.

Council has received a grant from the Department of Local Government and Regional Development to offer a Young Indigenous person a Local Government Scholarship.

Funding programs such as this encourage local governments to employ young indigenous people and provide them with a career path.

Council would support the continuation of this and other programs of a similar nature.

Should you require further information, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Yours sincerely

Stuart Hobley Chief Executive Officer

10 May 2005