

## **Senate Community Affairs Legislation Committee**

### **BUDGET ESTIMATES – 5-6 JUNE 2014 ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE**

#### **Department of Human Services**

**Topic:** Better Futures, Local Solutions – Community Innovation through Collaboration measure

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**Senator:** Cameron

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#### **Question:**

Senator CAMERON: You do not do that at all, and I will come back to that. That is not correct. You do not let them manage themselves. There are 263 participants in the Shellharbour project. There are 63 Indigenous participants. Forty seven returned to school after the program. A further 196 completed nationally accredited qualifications and 105 are already employed. I would think, on any analysis, that is a very, very significant outcome. Does anyone disagree with that?

Ms Golightly: I think the figure—certainly the 263 figure—was one that was in the newspaper. We have taken on notice that we will see what we can get for you about this project.

#### **Answer:**

As at 30 May 2014, there were 263 participants engaged in projects funded under the Better Futures, Local Solutions measure in Shellharbour, New South Wales.