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Senator Siewert asked:

Figure 6 in the Section of Joint Management within the Plan or Management cites an Outcome as "Bininj/Mungguy are integrally involved in planning and implementing work programs". Are you aware of any instances where Park Management has invited Aboriginal Corporations and other Aboriginal groups to participate in the planning and implementing of work programs over the last twelve months? If so, who and for what?

Answer:

Parks Australia is working collaboratively with the Werenbun Aboriginal Association, Gundjeihmi Aboriginal Association, Djabiluka Aboriginal Association and other smaller organisations to assist with the planning and implementation of park wide fire, weed and feral animal management programs, and other recent initiatives including the seasonal ranger program and upcoming Kakadu Food Week in May.

A Kakadu Board of Management working group, comprised primarily of Bininj/Mungguy members has been established to assist with prioritising, planning and administering priority activities identified through the Kakadu National Park Plan of Management 2016-26.