

Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE Supplementary Budget Estimates 2016 - 2017

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Question

Work for the Dole outdoor activities

Ms Leon: What we did immediately was suspend that activity and we suspended the nine other outdoor activities involving plant and equipment that were conducted by that provider, as well as a similar activity in Toowoomba pending review and which they have not resumed. We have also extensively engaged with providers about work health and safety, which Mr Hehir has been trying to outline to you.

Senator MARSHALL: I am a little bit unclear in terms of the suspension of the activities. You call these activities location type arrangements. They were outdoor activities and an activity which is actually a location?

Ms Leon: We describe them in our system by where they are. We can take it on notice if anyone wants to know exactly what activity was involved—whether it was garden beds, beautification, play equipment or whatever.

Answer

The activities which were suspended in addition to the Toowoomba Showgrounds activity involved the following tasks:

Activity Name	Employment Region	Location	Tasks undertaken at the activity
Jack Martin Refurb II	Darling Downs	Westbrook	Interior and exterior refurbishment works including painting, new wall panelling, doors and laying linoleum.
Curra Swans	Townsville	Annandale	Replacement of privacy screens in the toilet block, sanding and repainting the grandstands, and repainting the toilet block.
Kangaroo Picnic Place Project	Cairns	Bungalow	Planning, design and minor construction of landscape gardens and picnic area, including excavation work.
Heritage Village	Fitzroy	Rockhampton	Maintenance and general upgrade of the facilities including construction, gardening and ground maintenance.

Emu Park Golf Club	Fitzroy	Emu Park	Construction of three new holes and landscaping of the surrounding land including digging, turfing, planting, mowing, weeding and watering.
Moranbah Race Club Reno	Mackay	Moranbah	Refurbishment of the club public areas including painting, basic carpentry and care of grounds
Tigers Den Reno	Townsville	Hermit Park	Preparation and painting the interior and exterior of the club house.
Gladstone Showgrounds Refurb	Fitzroy	Gladstone	Upgrade of amenities blocks, construction of furniture, painting, brush cutting, lawn mowing and landscaping.
Townsville Show Society	Townsville	West End	Maintenance including construction of boundary fence, painting, landscaping and grounds work, general maintenance and removal of rubbish.
YWCA Mary's Reno Stage 2	Darling Downs	East Toowoomba	Light construction work and general gardening/landscaping duties.