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Question:

Senator McLUCAS: Just in terms of the numbers—

Ms Hosking: The numbers have gone up slightly since the minister announced the numbers the other day. There are now 326 supervisors and officers directly engaged in activities and another 105 in the pipeline. The pipeline is always a bit bigger than the total number because we need to have more people in that because of movement and people who may not pass all the check and so forth. But those are the current numbers.

Senator McLUCAS: Can I just get on notice the locations, the organisations that have been contracted to manage the program at each location, the number of school attendance supervisors at each location, the number of school attendance officers at each location and the activities that you were describing that may be different at different locations. Thank you.....

Ms Carroll: In most but not all communities. When we give the list of the schools and who is the provider we can give you the providers and we can identify on that list which are the RJCP providers of that community, if you like.

Senator PERIS: If you could.....

Answer:

The attachment provides the locations, schools and service providers (Remote Jobs and Communities Programme (RJCP) and non-RJCP) that have been engaged, and the number of School Attendance Supervisors and School Attendance Officers at each location.

The main duty of School Attendance Supervisors and Officers is to encourage and help students get to school and stay at school each school day.

Remote School Attendance Strategy: locations, schools, providers, numbers of School Attendance Supervisors and School Attendance Officers

	Community	Provider (RJCP/Non-RJCP)	School	Number of School Attendance Supervisors	Number of School Attendance Officers
NSW	Boggabilla	JobLinks Plus (Non-RJCP)	Boggabilla Central School	1	4
	Walgett	Murdi Paaki Regional Enterprise Corp (RJCP)	Walgett Community School	2	7
	Wilcannia	Murdi Paaki Regional Enterprise Corp (RJCP)	Wilcannia Central School	1	4
	Totals			4	15
SA	Yalata/Oak Valley	Complete Personnel (RJCP)	Yalata Anangu School	1	5
		Complete Personnel (RJCP)	Oak Valley Aboriginal School	1	2
	Amata Pipalyatjara – APY Lands SA	SkillHire (RJCP)	Amata	2	7
			Pipalyatjara		
	Ernabella – APY Lands SA	SkillHire (RJCP)	Ernabella Anangu School	1	7
	Fregon – APY Lands SA	SkillHire (RJCP)	Fregon Anangu School	1	4
	Indulkana – APY Lands	SkillHire (RJCP)	Indulkana Anangu School	1	5
	Mimili – APY Lands SA	SkillHire (RJCP)	Mimili School	1	3
Totals			8	33	
WA	Carnarvon	Salvation Army (Victoria) Property Trust (RJCP)	Carnarvon Community college	1	4
	Halls Creek	Jungarni Jutiya Aboriginal Corporation (Non-RJCP)	Halls Creek District School	2	6
		Wirrmanu Aboriginal Corporation (Non-RJCP)	Luurnpa Catholic School (Balgo)	1	4
	Kalumburu	Community Focus National (Non-RJCP)	Kalumburu Remote Community School	1	2
	Meekatharra	Mission Australia (RJCP)	Meekatharra District High School	0.5	8
	(Ngaanyatjarra Lands)	Ngaanyatjarra Lands Aboriginal Corporation (RJCP)	Ngaanyatjarra Lands School - Warburton/Warakurna/Blackstone campuses	3	9
	Onslow	Enterprise Management Group Pty Ltd (RJCP)	Onslow Primary School	1	5
	Roeburne	Enterprise Management Group Pty Ltd (RJCP)	Roebourne District High School	3	8

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	Rawa (Punmu/Kunawarritji)	Ashburton Aboriginal Corporation (Non-RJCP)	Rawa Community School	0.5	4
	Totals			13	50
QLD	Camooweal	Rainbow Gateway Limited (RGL)(RJCP)	Camooweal State School		2
	Doomadgee	Doomadgee State School (Non-RJCP)	Doomadgee State School	2	10
	Mornington Island	Mornington Island State School (Non-RJCP)	Mornington Island State School	2	10
	Palm Island	Campbell Page Limited (CPL) with Palm Island Community Company Limited and Coolgaree Aboriginal Corporation (RJCP)	Bwgcolman Community School	2	11
			St Michael's School		
Totals			6	33	
NT	Ali Curung	Papulu Apparr-Kari Aboriginal Corporation (Non-RJCP)	Alekarenge School	1	5
	Barunga (Bamyili)	Roper Gulf Shire Council (RJCP)	Barunga School	0	3
	Bathurst Island	Tiwi Training and Employment Pty Ltd (RJCP)	Xavier Catholic College	1	5
	Beswick (Wugularr)	Roper Gulf Shire Council (RJCP)	Wugularr School	1	4
	Borrooloola	Mabunji Aboriginal Resource Association (Non-RJCP)	Borrooloola School	3	16
	Bulman	Roper Gulf Shire Council (RJCP)	Bulman School	1	4
	Epenarra	Papulu Apparr-Kari Aboriginal Corporation(Non-RJCP)	Epenarra School	1	3
	Galiwinku	Marthakal Homelands Resource Centre (RJCP)	Shepherdson College	3	15
	Gapuwiyak	Miwatj Employment and Participation Ltd (Non-RJCP)	Gapuwiyak School	2	24
	Gunbalanya	Jobfind Centres Australia Pty Ltd (RJCP)	Gunbalanya School	2	9
	Lajamanu	Victoria Daly Shire Council (RJCP)	Lajamanu School	2	10
	Maningrida	Bawinanga Aboriginal Corporation (RJCP)	Maningrida School	3	18
	Milingimbi	The Arnhem Land Progress Association Aboriginal Corporation (RJCP)	Milingimbi School	1	9
	Ntaria	Tjuwanpa Outstation Resource Centre Aboriginal Corporation (RJCP)	Ntaria School	2	10

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Ramingining	The Arnhem Land Progress Association Aboriginal Corporation (RJCP)	Ramingining School	4	14
Santa Teresa	Catholic Church of the Diocese of Darwin Property Trust (CatholicCareNT) (RJCP)	Ltyentye Apurte Catholic School	2	5
Tennant Creek	Papulu Apparr-Kari Aboriginal Corporation (Non-RJCP)	Tennant Creek Primary School	4	11
Yirrkala	Miwatj Employment and Participation Ltd (RJCP)	Yirrkala School	2	18
Yuendumu	TBA (Non-RJCP)	Yuendumu School		
Totals			35	183

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