

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

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Senator: Senator Bridget McKenzie

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Question:

Senator McKENZIE: When was the board made aware of the change in auspicing arrangements?

Mr Dillon: Which board—the NCIE Board or the ILC Board?

Senator McKENZIE: ILC.

Mr Dillon: I would have to take that on notice. It was probably around that time.

Senator McKENZIE: Before or after the—

Mr Dillon: Before.

Senator McKENZIE: It was made aware before—

Mr Dillon: Yes; that is my understanding.

Senator McKENZIE: of the change in auspicing arrangements?

Mr Dillon: I would like to check it. My understanding is that it was before, but I will check that for you.

Answer:

The Koori Job Ready Program transferred from the NSW Government to the National Centre of Indigenous Excellence Ltd (NCIE) on 1 October 2013.

The Indigenous Land Corporation (ILC) Board was first advised of the proposal on 28 August 2013 when the NCIE Board minutes of its 24 June meeting were included in the ILC Board papers for noting.

The NCIE Board formally approved the transfer of the Koori Job Ready Program at its 25 September 2013 meeting.

Answer is provided at Additional Estimates 24-28 February 2014 PM140.