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Senator: Senator Siewert

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Question:

Senator SIEWERT: Maybe you could take on notice the staff over the last five years?

Mr Maher: Yes, we can do that.

Senator SIEWERT: Could you take that on notice?

Mr Maher: Yes.

Senator SIEWERT: Also, could you take on notice the split between Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal staff over that period?

Mr Maher: Yes, that is how we would calculate it.

Senator SIEWERT: Yes. You automatically gave it to me then, so I was just double checking.

Mr Maher: Yes. We have that data.

Senator SIEWERT: Could you also tell us what the budget has been over the last three years?

Mr Maher: The budget?

Senator SIEWERT: For NIPE.

Mr Maher: Do you mean the profit and loss budget?

Senator SIEWERT: Yes.

Mr Maher: I would have to ask Ms Lindsay or we might have the program.

Senator SIEWERT: Is it easier to give it to me now?

Mr Maher: We have this year. We might have to take on notice last year.

Senator SIEWERT: That would be great.

Ms Lindsay: The 2016-17 budget for NIPE

Answer:

National Indigenous Pastoral Enterprises Pty Ltd (NIPE) staff as at 30 June each year for the last five years are as follows (based on headcount).

as 30 June	Total (headcount)	Non Indigenous (headcount)	Non Indigenous (percentage)	Indigenous (headcount)	Indigenous (percentage)
2012	138	69	50.0%	69	50.0%
2013	164	77	47.0%	87	53.0%
2014	152	60	39.5%	92	60.5%
2015	157	73	46.5%	84	53.5%
2016	194	74	38.1%	120	61.9%

Please be advised that the information above is a point in time headcount. NIPE's business is seasonal, accordingly the number of staff employed at 30 June each will vary based on seasonal conditions.

The ILC Group runs agribusinesses through the ILC and NIPE. Over the past three years the agribusinesses have been transferring from the ILC to NIPE. The following information shows the operating profit (loss) of all Agribusinesses over the last five years (irrespective of the legal entity through which they are run).

Financial Year	Actual Profit/(loss) \$,m	Budget Profit/(loss) \$,m
2011/12	(3.38)	(1.16)
2012/13	(2.37)	(0.26)
2013/14	(4.19)	(4.77)
2014/15	3.93	(5.60)
2015/16	2.25	2.44