

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Budget Estimates 26 May-6 June 2014

Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

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Topic: Graduate program - All Agency Indigenous Bodies

Senator: Senator the Hon Penny Wong

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Question:

How many applicants applied for the agency's 2014 graduate program? How many were accepted?

What is the anticipated intake of graduates for the beginning of the 2015 year?

Is this a reduction from the previous year? If so, what are the reasons for the decrease in the graduate intake?

Have any Government decisions affected the level of graduate intake in the agency?

Answer:

Responses for the Indigenous Affairs agencies within the Prime Minister and Cabinet portfolio are provided below:

Portfolio Agency	Answer
Aboriginal Hostels Limited	AHL did not have a graduate program in 2014 nor does it intend to initiate one in 2015.
Anindilyakwa Land Council	Nil
Central Land Council	Nil.
Indigenous Business Australia	<i>How many applicants applied for the agency's 2014 graduate program?</i> 18 <i>How many were accepted?</i> 5 Indigenous Graduates <i>What is the anticipated intake of graduates for the beginning of the 2015 year?</i> 5 Indigenous Graduates <i>Is this a reduction from the previous year?</i> No <i>Have any Government decision affected the level of graduate intake in the agency?</i> No
Indigenous Land Corporation	Nil
Northern Land Council	Information not provided in the timeframe requested.
Outback Stores Pty Ltd	Not applicable

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Tiwi Land Council	Not applicable
Torres Strait Regional Authority	TSRA does not have a graduate program
Wreck Bay Aboriginal Community Council	Not applicable