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Senator: Senator McLucas

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Question:

Senator McLUCAS: All right. Can we pass on congratulations to the new board members and continuing board members and thank the former board members for the work that they have done. How many times has the ILC written to Minister Scullion about the land account and the Ayers Rock resort purchase this year?

Mr Dillon: I do have a briefing on this, but I would have to check and I do not have the totals in my head. I could take that on notice.

Answer:

In 2015 the then ILC Chairperson, Dr Dawn Casey, wrote to the Minister for Indigenous Affairs 11 times in relation to issues that included the Land Account and the ILC's purchase of Ayers Rock Resort. The Minister was provided with a copy of three further letters sent to other members of the Government on the same issues.