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Question:

1. What has been the ILC expenditure (as opposed to Voyages expenditure) on Aboriginal employment?
2. Has the ILC calculated the net impact on Aboriginal employment arising from any decrease in land management and land acquisition?
 - If yes, what are those calculations?
 - If no, why not?

Answer:

Q1.

The ILC's Indigenous employment and training initiative is the *Our Land Our Jobs* Program. The net spend on this program over the last year after other government funding (excluding Voyages) is:

Year	Net spend (ex Voyages)
2015–16	\$1.3m

Q2.

It is not possible for the ILC to calculate the net impact on Indigenous employment arising from decreases in land acquisition and land management funding.

The ILC's land acquisition and land management projects may provide opportunities for Indigenous people to be trained and employed by Indigenous corporations, land holding bodies, enterprises and/or third-party providers. The focus of these projects is determined by the fundees; the ILC does not prescribe training and/or employment targets in projects and it

is not possible to disaggregate the amount of grant funding spent on achieving employment outcomes.

The number of outcomes for enabled, rather than direct, training and employment counted by ILC systems (based on reports from grantees) tend to fluctuate depending on the nature of the projects in implementation in any one year.

The acquisition of the Ayres Rock Resort has resulted in a significant increase in Indigenous training and employment; the National Indigenous Training Academy at Yulara caters for up to 100 Indigenous trainees from across Australia each year.