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Senator: McCarthy

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Question:

How many staff at Ayers Rock Resort are Anangu?

Answer:

At end September 2016 Voyages employed:

- 1,092 employees in total
- 859 employees were employed at Ayers Rock Resort including:
 - 302 Indigenous employees including:
 - 17 Anangu employees.

Voyages employ 14 Anangu employees under the Real Jobs Program, a structured work program for Mutitjulu residents. The program sees men's and women's groups undertaking work and gaining relevant qualifications, before separating into individual work placements to support their transition into vacant jobs at the resort on completion. Participants are employed by Voyages while undertaking the program. Two employees are employed in Community Liaison Officer positions providing a supervisory role for the program.

Two Anangu employees hold senior positions at Ayers Rock Resort.

This year one Anangu employee transitioned from the Real Jobs Program and is now employed as a trainee.

In addition to the Anangu employees directly employed by Voyages, Voyages engages several Anangu-owned companies on a contract basis to provide daily guest experiences, art and craft demonstration and supply, and other Indigenous guest services.

The Mani Mani Theatre group is engaged by Voyages under a commercial arrangement. Mani Mani employs 11 local residents to provide daily guest activities. Mani Mani performs

an Anangu story in the Ayers Rock Resort Theatrette twice daily, provides cultural performances during the week at the Resort Town Square, and performs daily at the resort's premium dining experiences, Sounds of Silence and Field of Light.

Voyages Wintjiri Arts and Museum is dedicated entirely to showcasing and supporting local Indigenous art and has significantly increased business opportunities for the local community.