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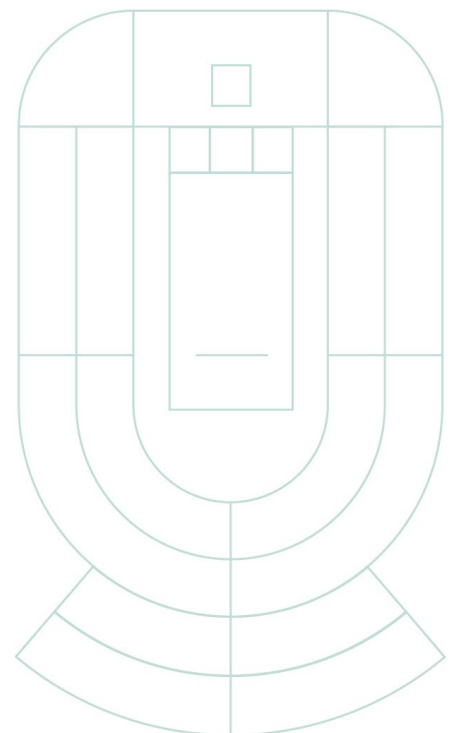
Committee on Investment, Industry and Regional Development

Performance of the Regional Investment Activation Fund and the Regional Job Creation Fund

Questions on Notice

Jamberoo Action Park

1. You've quoted that there were 50 seasonal attendants. What are the prospects of making those permanent, secure jobs for the longer term? What are the full-time equivalents and how did that increase from year to year?
2. You've spoken with a level of praise or positive feedback around the Department of Regional NSW. In line with that, do you have any suggestions about how the department could better support businesses in future grant applications? What could they do to make it easier to facilitate businesses like yourselves going through this process?
3. Your submission mentioned current planning restrictions and requirements working against the aims of the Regional Job Creation Fund. What changes in the current system would you recommend as a solution?



- In response to the query on page 9 regarding permanent, full-time jobs, I have already noted in my response the seasonal nature of the work. I have however followed up on the full-time equivalents and based on the hours worked there were an additional 18 full-time equivalents employed during the 2022/23 season compared to the season previous (88 up from 70).
- In regards to the query on page 10 about making the process easier, I don't have any further feedback regarding the Regional Job Creation Fund. Considering the funds available I thought the process was straight forward. The only inhibitor is the planning system as noted in the submission.
- Regarding the query regarding planning restrictions on page 11, I will remain with my response emailed on 8th January.