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Good Afternoon Vanessa,

Apologies for not replying last week.

We have no changes to the transcript – hence why I did not send amendments through.

In terms of the Questions on Notice:

The Hon. SHAYNE MALLARD: Is there business training there?

Mr NORTH: Not that I am aware of. I will have to take that on notice, I am sorry.

This QoN related to a line of questioning and discussions about business training, mentoring and start up support for Indigenous peoples (similar to NEIS). Mr North largely answered the question in his follow-up statements where he talked about the programs offered at NCIE.

I can confirm that the NCIE does not offer Business Training or small business incubator services as such. As mentioned during the hearing, there are a range of youth programs run at NCIE including, job ready training in hospitality, school programs, sport and fitness as well as mentoring (self confidence and lifelong learning skills).

The committee also asked questions pertaining to developing life skills and mentoring. Life skills, coaching and mentoring are foundations in the programs mentioned, as well as through programs delivered by other youth organisations based at NCIE such as AIME and Tribal Warriors. The latter in particular works with disadvantaged and disengaged youth, and also appeared before the Committee. As Mr North mentioned, life skills and mentoring are also foundations of the training program at the ILC's Merriman Shearing School.

Regards

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