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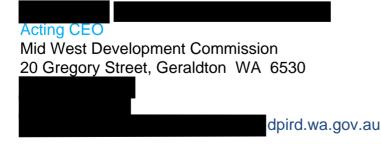
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Good morning. Thank you for the opportunity to provide a submission into the ISEP consultation process. The Mid West Development Commission (MWDC) is an independent WA statutory authority tasked with driving the economic development of the region. Pursuing economic development initiatives has been more challenging than usual since the outbreak of COVID 19 because of the negative impact on the supply of migrant workers.

The MWDC understands that this situation is not about to change anytime soon so we looked into the region's latent workforce to determine the barriers to this demographic becoming a part of the Mid West's workforce. The MWDC convened a round table with key stakeholders to flesh out the issues and what needs to be done to access these workers. The minute of this round table are attached and may provide some useful intel (from the Mid West's perspective) when developing the ISEP. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Regards,







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Good afternoon

Just letting you know about the Indigenous Skills and Employment Program (ISEP) consultation. The 2021-22 Budget announcement had a commitment to develop a new Indigenous Skills and Employment Program (ISEP) to replace the Vocational Training and Employment Centres (VTEC), Tailored Assistance Employment Grants (TAEG) and Employment Parity Initiative (EPI) from 1 July 2022.

NIAA welcomes stakeholders' views on the Indigenous Skills and Employment Program and on any other relevant points raised in the attached discussion paper. NIAA will use the submissions to the discussion paper to design the Program and to inform advice to the Government regarding stakeholder views on future investment in Indigenous-specific employment programs. More details regarding submissions are available on Page 10 of the discussion paper.

## Closing date for submissions is 10 September 2021

Email submissions to: <u>ISEP@niaa.gov.au</u> Postal address: Employment Branch, National Indigenous Australians Agency, Charles Perkins House, GPO Box 2191 CANBERRA ACT 2601 Enquiries: <u>ISEP@niaa.gov.au</u>

Thanks

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