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Chamber Launches Challenge Through Dynamic Internet Jobs Board

Chairman of the Australian Indigenous Chamber of Commerce (Indigenous Chamber), Warren Mundine, has issued an exciting challenge to First Australians to hit the net to find a career.

Mundine issued the challenge to get First Australians into jobs at the launch of the Indigenous Jobs Australia website; the first internet jobs board targeting Indigenous Australian job seekers.

“Through this website we aim to get First Australians working again in an environment that promotes individual initiative, learning, confidence and respect,” Mundine said.

“We’re revolutionising the employment structures for First Australians - moving out of the welfare mould of government-funded, community-delivered projects and starting to promote work for Indigenous people that is entrepreneurial, private sector and profit making for communities,” he said.

Mundine said the enthusiasm and commitment of everyone involved in the Indigenous Jobs Australia website was unparalleled.

“We’ve had extraordinary support from our partners Fairfax Digital, the Australian Employment Covenant and the Aboriginal Employment Strategy, as well as from the many corporate organisations and government agencies that have already signed up to utilise the jobs board,” he said.

Mundine said this state of the art technology would help change people’s lives by putting Indigenous employment at the forefront of the employment market.

“I applaud the Federal Government for providing the space to let this happen, by having the foresight to take a step back from direct service delivery and instead support this multi-party, industry-driven approach that puts Indigenous jobs back into the mainstream world,” he said.

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About the Chamber:

The Australian Indigenous Chamber of Commerce (Indigenous Chamber) is a not-for-profit organisation established to: promote and serve the interests of Indigenous business, based on the need to integrate Indigenous business endeavours with corporate Australia; and support Indigenous self reliance and economic prosperity. For further general information on the Chamber visit: www.indigeneschamber.org.au or contact Petra Fowler on 02 9310 3188 or pfowler@indigeneschamber.org.au.