

**SENATE EMPLOYMENT, WORKPLACE RELATIONS AND EDUCATION
LEGISLATION COMMITTEE**

**2004-2005 ADDITIONAL SENATE ESTIMATES HEARING
17 FEBRUARY 2005**

EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS PORTFOLIO

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Outcome 1: **Efficient and effective labour market assistance**

Output Group 1.2: **Labour market programme management and delivery**

Outputs 1.2.2: **Employment Services**

Question Number: **W215-05**

Question:

Senator Crossin asked in writing:

The Australian of 22nd December 2004 carried an article “Mentors plan for jobless blacks” (Pg 6). Aboriginal teenagers were to be teamed up with “consultants” hired by the government. Successful tenderers were supposed to be announced for the first stage of the \$13.1m program in January 2005. Did this happen and if so is there a list of those successful broken down by the 14 locations which were to be in the first areas to get this program?

Answer:

On 24 January 2005, the Minister for Employment and Workplace Relations, the Hon. Kevin Andrews MP, announced the successful tenderers to deliver the first round of the Indigenous Youth Consultants programme in 14 locations. The successful providers in the selected locations are:

| Location(s) | Provider |
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| Sydney Inner City and Eastern Suburbs, Alice Springs | Job Futures Ltd |
| Outer West Sydney | The Salvation Army (Vic) Property Trust |
| Hunter and North Coast NSW based at Taree | UCA Assembly Ltd (Wesley) |
| Western NSW based at Armidale | Tablelands Community Employment and Training Inc |
| Townsville | Bama Ngappi Ngappi Aboriginal Corporation |
| South-East Queensland based at Logan | BoysTown Ltd |
| East Gippsland, South-East Perth, WA Goldfields, Darwin | Mission Australia |

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| Sunraysia in Western Victoria based at Mildura | Centacare Australia Ltd |
| Hobart | Workskills Inc. |
| Northern Adelaide | Service to Youth Council Inc |