

**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 3: Increased Workforce Participation**

**Output Group 3.2: Labour Market Strategies**

**Output 3.2.3: CDEP Management**

**Question Number: W255-05**

**Question:**

Senator Crossin asked at *Hansard* page 56:

- a. "How many people from DEWR are sitting in Indigenous Coordination Centres (ICCs) in the Northern Territory?"
- b. "How many times did DEWR and other staff in the ICCs communicate with communities such as Croker Island and Port Keats?"

**Answer:**

- (a) As at 28 February 2005, 17 DEWR staff are sitting in Indigenous Coordination Centres (ICCs) in the Northern Territory.
- (b) DEWR cannot comment on the frequency of contact with communities by staff from other agencies located in ICCs. DEWR staff have had 240 communications, including telephone, email, facsimile, letters, visits and workshops, with the Port Keats community. DEWR staff have had numerous communications with the Croker Island Community through the Barrah Regional CDEP.