

**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: W267-05**

**Question:**

Senator Carr asked in writing:

“Is the emphasis of the CDEP program likely to move more towards employment? How has DEWR ensured that it has the resources and expertise to oversee the full range of purposes of CDEP?”

**Answer:**

The discussion paper, “Building on Success”, launched by the Minister for Employment and Workplace Relations in February 2005 sets out the directions proposed for CDEP.

DEWR has a CDEP Group established in its national office together with staff in States and Regional offices and Local Indigenous Coordination Centres (ICCs) to administer the programme and also has recruited additional “solution broker” staff into ICCs.