

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

**2004-2005 ADDITIONAL SENATE ESTIMATES HEARING  
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**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: W268-05**

**Question:**

Senator Carr asked in writing:

“Will the Government maintain existing models that allow administrators on the ground to tailor payments and participation so that different individuals are subsidised to varying extents? Are there plans to tighten up on this aspect of the program, or to reduce flexibility at local level? If so, what is proposed?”

**Answer:**

The directions proposed for CDEP are set out in the discussion paper “Building on Success” launched by Minister Andrews in February 2005.