

**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

Outcomes 3: Increased Workforce Participation

Output Group 3.1: Working Age Policy

Outputs 3.1.1: Working Age Policy and Legislation

Question Number: W271-05

Question:

Senator Crossin provided in writing:

Are you aware of the employment situation on most Indigenous communities in remote areas – the almost total lack of real jobs? Have DEWR done any actual analysis of the number of real jobs in remote Indigenous communities?

Answer:

There are real jobs in remote areas, including those held by non-indigenous public servants. Yes, analysis has been completed for Cape York which identified a considerable number of full-time equivalent jobs.