

**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**

**Indigenous Business Australia**

**Question Number: W285-05**

**Question:**

Senator Carr asked in writing:

The IBA website says that IBA is “negotiating” with DEWR to become the delivery mechanism for BDP. How are these negotiations progressing? What are the sticking points? Why has it taken so long? When do you think this matter will be resolved?

**Answer:**

1. The negotiations were concluded for IBA to provide a broad oversight over the programme pending the transfer of the programme to IBA which took place on 24 March 2005.
2. None.
3. The negotiations were concluded in a timely manner.
4. The negotiations have been concluded.