

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

**2005-2006 ADDITIONAL SENATE ESTIMATES HEARING
16 FEBRUARY 2006
EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS PORTFOLIO**

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

INDIGENOUS BUSINESS AUSTRALIA

**Outcome 1: Stimulating the economic advancement of Aboriginal and Torres
Strait Island peoples**

Output 1.3: Business Development and Assistance

Question Number: W837-06

Question:

Senator Evans asked at *Hansard* page 45: Hillsong Emerge Ltd (Sydney Hub funding)
– How much interim funding was provided for January and February 2006

Answer:

Sydney Hubs/Capacity Building project extension of project 1 January 2006 to
28 February 2006 additional funding \$93,500 plus GST of \$9,350 total \$102,850.

The extension funding was consistent with the approved monthly costs for employees
and administration but excluded training, materials and promotions.

The extension funding was subject to a clause that in the event any employee, agent or
contractor employed by Hillsong Emerge Ltd on the project leaves the employ of
Hillsong Emerge Ltd for any reason during the caretaker period then they shall not be
replaced and any savings will be returned to IBA. This final Hub finding is subject to
a formal acquittal process.