

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

**2006-2007 ADDITIONAL SENATE ESTIMATES HEARING  
15 FEBRUARY 2007  
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 (Community Development  
Employment Projects)**

**Question Number: W1053-07**

**Question:**

Senator Crossin asked at *Hansard* page 45:

Further to W800-07 (also Nov 2006) of 18 participant on this course, you said four of these were from Alice Springs region. Did all four complete this course successfully? How many of the total 18 successfully completed the course? At what level was this course (Cert 2 or what)? Who had actually developed the course content? What accredited qualification do the successful participants get and from whom? What was the total cost of providing this course. What evaluation was done of this pilot program and by whom? Is the pilot seen to be sufficiently successful to now become an ongoing program? If so run by which RTO?

**Answer:**

Yes, all four from the Alice springs region completed the course successfully.

The AILC pilot had 18 participants, 11 women and 7 men. Ten participants received a Certificate IV qualification in Indigenous Leadership, 6 participants received a Certificate II qualification in Indigenous Leadership, 1 participant withdrew and 1 participant received a Statement of Attainment for the Certificate IV course.

The course content was developed and delivered by the Australian Indigenous Leadership Centre Ltd.

The accredited qualifications are either Level IV Certificate in Indigenous Leadership or Level II Certificate in Indigenous Leadership from the AILC.

The contract with AILC was for \$66,000.00 (GST inclusive).

The AILC provided DEWR with a report on the delivery of the course. A follow-up report on the medium term outcomes of participants is expected to be provided by AILC to DEWR in March 2007.

The pilot was undertaken to gain information which would assist DEWR to work with organisations to identify the training needs of organisations and participants. It is not proposed to fund an ongoing leadership programme through CDEP.

**Estimated cost:** Using the FOI calculator, to prepare this answer it has taken approximately 6 hours at an estimated cost of \$116.35.