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: W1056-07

Ouestion:

Senator Crossin asked in writing:

On what grounds or criteria was the new provider selected? Is it in fact ITEC? Is this the same company that also trades under the name Community Enterprise Australia and was awarded management of Mapoon CDEP and which turned into a disaster?

Answer:

All funding submissions are assessed against four advertised evaluation criteria. The Department is currently in negotiations with the highest ranked applicant to finalise terms and conditions for funding.

Estimated cost: Using the FOI calculator, to prepare this answer it has taken approximately 4.75 hours at an estimated cost of \$92.25.