

**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: W1058-07

Question:

Senator Crossin asked in writing:

What meetings did the supposed potential new provider have with these communities beforehand to assess their needs or aspirations in order to put in a realistic application? (Again see dates etc). If they had little or no experience and/or did not visit the communities for discussions how could they adequately put in a meaningful tender?

Answer:

All applicants for CDEP funding must demonstrate a need for CDEP services in the location. This is addressed through Evaluation Criterion 1: *Demonstrated need for CDEP activities in the location and the benefits to the participants and the community.*

As part of the negotiation process for agreeing the terms and conditions for funding, appropriate activities for CDEP participants and the community are agreed.

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