SENATE EMPLOYMENT, WORKPLACE RELATIONS AND EDUCATION LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

2006-2007 ADDITIONAL SENATE ESTIMATES HEARING 15 FEBRUARY 2007 EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS PORTFOLIO

OUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Outcome 3: Increased workforce participation

Output Group 3.1: Working age policy

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Question Number: W1064-07

Question:

Senator Crossin asked in writing:

In answer to questions W036-07 in May 2006, about how many real jobs there were on Tiwi Island, you said that Local Government Association of the NT were conducting a job audit there and the report would be presented last year. Was this actually done and can we have a copy? How many actual jobs were identified?

Answer:

The Local Government Association of the Northern Territory (LGANT) did not conduct a job audit on Tiwi Island. A more limited analysis was conducted by Ambrose Business Solutions of current employment and opportunities for employment for CDEP participants on Tiwi Island. The audit identified 565 jobs with 330 taken up by Indigenous Australians (134 of those CDEP participants) and 235 by non-Indigenous Australians.

Estimated cost: Using the FOI calculator, to prepare this answer it has taken approximately 6 hours at an estimated cost of \$117.20.