

**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: W1388-07

Question:

Senator Crossin asked at *Hansard* page 46:

In relation to W806-07 I had asked which CDEP organisations in the Northern Territory were running what training programs. You said you were unable to answer this as you do not keep such information. I would have thought information on training provision would have been an essential performance indicator which would have been reported to DEWR by organisations. Is this in fact not so and if not why not? Exactly what information does DEWR collect and keep?

Answer:

DEWR collects information required to manage the CDEP programme, including information relating to performance and compliance of both participants and CDEP service providers.

A particular focus of reporting is of the achievement of outcomes, particularly the number of people moving into off-CDEP jobs. DEWR also monitors the formation of commercially viable businesses and the numbers of Indigenous participants.

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