

**SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON  
EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS**

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE  
ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES 2008-09**

**Outcome/Agency**                      **8**

**DEEWR Question No.**                **EW1007\_09**

Senator Siewert asked in writing.

**Question**

*NTER Employment and Training*

How many real jobs have been created in the Northern Territory?

**Answer**

The objective of the Northern Territory Jobs Package, as part of the Northern Territory Emergency Response, has been to create sustainable jobs for Indigenous Australians in government service delivery where services have previously been supported by the CDEP program. The jobs created are providing employees with off CDEP wages, superannuation and access to training and professional development.

As a result of the Northern Territory Jobs Package a total of 2 069 jobs supporting Australian and local government service delivery in the Northern Territory have been funded as at 27 February 2009. This number is comprised of 1 661 jobs supporting Australian Government service delivery and 408 jobs in local government services.

A further 229 jobs supporting the delivery of Australian Government services in the Northern Territory have also been funded by the Australian Government through two previous Budget measures: *Improving Indigenous Health Worker Employment* (2006) and *Building An Indigenous Workforce In Australian Government Service Delivery* (2007).