

**SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON  
COMMUNITY AFFAIRS**

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

**Outcome** 8

**DEEWR Question No.** EW1077\_09

Senator **Cash** provided in writing.

**Question**

*Australian Employment Covenant*

How many are currently undertaking training?

**Answer**

Two training projects have been initiated under the Australian Employment Covenant (AEC) to date since the Covenant went live in February 2009. One of these projects is with Crown Limited, the other with ISS Australia.

The Crown Limited project was launched on 20 February 2009 and aims to place 300 Indigenous job seekers. Crown Limited will report on job placements in due course.

ISS Australia has also taken on 11 people to be trained as part of their AEC commitment. The ISS Indigenous Hospitality Work Start Program is preparing a group of Indigenous women from the Pilbara for employment within ISS Australia. The program is a joint partnership between ISS Facility Services, Ngarliyarndu Bindirri Aboriginal Corporation (Roebourne), Pilbara TAFE and Job Futures.