

**SENATE EMPLOYMENT, WORKPLACE RELATIONS AND EDUCATION
LEGISLATION COMMITTEE**

**2004-2005 BUDGET SENATE ESTIMATES HEARING
31 MAY AND 1 JUNE 2004**

EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS PORTFOLIO

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Outcome 1: **An effectively functioning labour market**

Output Group 1.2: **Labour market programme management and delivery**

Outputs 1.2.2: **Employment Services**

Question Number: **W038-05**

Question:

Senator Campbell asked at *Hansard* page 52:

Can the Department provide any up-to-date figures for the Northern Territory on the number of Indigenous job seekers assisted (Intensive Support and Wage Assistance) in the different NT centres.

Answer:

The following table shows Northern Territory Wage Assistance approvals for the period 1 July 2003 to 31 May 2004.

ESA Description	No
Alice Springs	27
Katherine	13
Tennant Creek	5
Top End	65
Total	110

The following table shows people referred for assistance in Intensive Support for Indigenous jobseekers in the Northern Territory over the period 1 July 2003 to 31 May 2004.

Referred for Assistance	
ESA Description	No.
Alice Springs	3897
Darwin	2346
Katherine	2266
Tennant Creek	633
Top End	3732
Total NT	12874