

**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 1.2.3: Indigenous Employment Programme

Question Number: W096-05

Question:

Senator Crossin asked in writing:

What is the current longest unresolved STEP submission?

Answer:

Of the STEP submissions outstanding, the oldest submission is in the Northern Territory and was received by the Department on 22 December 2003. The Department, as part of assessing a submission, undertakes a financial viability assessment of the organisation. The Department has requested the applicant to provide financial information to allow the finalisation of the submission. Despite eight requests for that information, the information has not been provided.