

**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: W097-05

Question:

Senator Crossin asked in writing:

Is there a timeframe standard for time taken from the provider contract signature to the delegate signature and if not why not?

Answer:

No. The department does not have a timeframe standard for time taken from the provider contract signature to the delegate signature because it does not have direct control over how long it takes a provider to return contractual documents to the department. Delegates sign contracts as soon as practicable after they are received.