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: W099-05

Question:

Senator Crossin asked in writing:

Have you got up to date figures for the Northern Territory on the number of Indigenous job seekers assisted in the different NT centres and by program (STEP)?

Answer:

The following table shows STEP commencements for Indigenous job seekers in the Northern Territory over the period 1 July 2003 to 30 June 2004.

| STEP Commencements in 2003-04 | |
|-------------------------------------|-----|
| Employment Service Area Description | No. |
| Alice Springs | 168 |
| Darwin | 375 |
| Katherine | 75 |
| Tennant Creek | 6 |
| Top End | 67 |
| Total NT | 691 |