

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

**2005-2006 BUDGET SENATE ESTIMATES HEARING
30 ,31 MAY and 3 JUNE 2005**

EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS PORTFOLIO

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Outcome 3: Increased Workforce Participation

Output Group 3.2: Labour Market Strategies

Outputs 3.2.3: CDEP Management

Question Number: W080-06

Question:

Senator Crossin asked in writing:

Many remote CDEP organisations have very limited job opportunities and rely heavily on CDEP for community and cultural activities. Can you guarantee that where wanted by the communities these will be allowed to continue and receive funding at least to existing levels?

Answer:

Funding arrangements for each CDEP organisation have been negotiated around employment, community activities and business development taking account of local circumstances. The aims of community activities carried out by the CDEP organisations are to meet community needs including those in Shared Responsibility Agreements or in community plans and to maintain the culture of the community.