

**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 1: Efficient and effective labour market assistance

Output Group: 1.2 Labour market programme management and delivery

Outputs: 1.2.3 Indigenous Employment

Question Number: W119-06

Question:

Senator Carr provided in writing:

When IECs were established in 2001, it was stated that they would assist up to 10,000 people over the following four years to make the transition from CDEP into paid jobs. How many people have made that transition with the assistance of IECs? Please provide a breakdown of this figure by financial year and IEC location.

Answer:

The establishment of Indigenous Employment Centres was announced in the 2001 Budget. The first centres commenced operation in April 2002. To date, 6483 participants have been assisted by IECs, with 2,139 job placements.

The following table sets out the commencements and placements for individual IECs to 30 June 2005.

IEC Organisation	Location	IEC Contract Start Date	IEC Commencements by Financial Year					IEC Job Placements by Financial Year				
			2001-2002	2002-2003	2003-2004	2004-2005	Total	2001-2002	2002-2003	2003-2004	2004-2005	Total
Aboriginal Corporation of Employment & Training Development	Adelaide	30/05/2003			78	104	182			16	36	52
Bama Ngappi Ngappi Aboriginal Corporation	Cairns	4/06/2003			83	120	203			37	61	98
Buderoo CDEP	Rockhampton	22/07/2002		68	52	87	207		7	18	43	68
Bungala Aboriginal Organisation	Port Augusta	22/04/2002	47	186	212	260	705	6	56	84	119	265
Bunjum Aboriginal Co-operative Ltd	Ballina	9/06/2003			41	42	83			6	16	22
Burrandies Aboriginal Corporation	Mount Gambier	12/06/2003			37	51	88			3	25	28
Cairns Regional Community Development & Employment ATSI Corporation	Cairns	4/06/2003			102	71	173			23	33	56
Cobowra CDEP Aboriginal Corporation	Moruya	7/10/2003			34	65	99			11	41	52
Darkinjung Local Aboriginal Land Council	Wyong	19/01/2004				60	60				21	21
Darwin Regional CDEP Incorporated	Darwin	14/10/2002		70	63	76	209		22	26	43	91
Dubbo Googars Aboriginal	Dubbo	7/07/2003			64	57	121			20	17	37

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Corporation CDEP												
Erambie Advancement Aboriginal Corporation	Cowra	16/06/2003			40	49	89			5	23	28
Goulburn Valley CDEP Aboriginal Co-Operative Ltd	Shepparton	1/07/2002		64	113	88	265		13	26	35	74
Guri Wa Ngundagar Aboriginal Corporation	Kempsey	25/08/2003			44	44	88			2	22	24
Heartland Community Development Employment Project Ltd	Mackay	14/07/2003			47	64	111			1	28	29
Illawarra Aboriginal Corporation	Wollongong	8/07/2002		51	44	74	169		14	11	27	52
Kalano Community Association Incorporated	Katherine	29/08/2003			55	71	126			16	21	37
Ngunnawal Aboriginal Corporation	Canberra	13/05/2002	44	66	75	52	237		36	35	27	98
Nirrumbuk Aboriginal Corporation	Broome	22/04/2002	38	94	180	146	458		29	50	71	150
Nooda Ngulegoo CDEP Aboriginal Corporation	Kalgoorlie	7/10/2002		52	87	93	232		3	35	28	66
PEEDAC Pty Ltd	Perth	8/07/2002		209	207	241	657		48	71	98	217

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Port Lincoln Aboriginal Community Council Inc	Port Lincoln	14/07/2003			47	36	83			5	16	21
Purfleet -Taree Local Aboriginal Land Council	Taree	1/03/2004				34	34				6	6
Redfern Aboriginal Corporation	Sydney	1/05/2002	15	45	46	60	166		13	11	28	52
Shoalhaven Community Development Aboriginal Corporation	Nowra	21/07/2003			72	52	124			35	33	68
South East Queensland CDEP	Brisbane	22/04/2002	87	156	178	179	600		57	41	47	145
Southern Aboriginal Corporation	Albany	16/06/2003			66	54	120			25	27	52
Tharawal Local Aboriginal Land Council	Couridjah	19/01/2004				59	59				11	11
TTIPCEED Aboriginal Corporation	Townsville	4/06/2003			103	99	202			18	29	47
Wagga Wagga CDEP Ltd	Wagga Wagga	11/08/2003			41	47	88			4	15	19
Western QLD Regional CDEP Ltd	Mount Isa	7/07/2003			55	72	127			24	42	66
Workforce Aboriginal Corporation	Launceston	8/07/2002		44	76	84	204		6	25	19	50

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Youloe-Ta Indigenous Development Association Incorporated	Newcastle	30/05/2003			55	59	114			2	35	37
		<i>Total</i>	<i>231</i>	<i>1105</i>	<i>2397</i>	<i>2750</i>	<i>6483</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>304</i>	<i>686</i>	<i>1143</i>	<i>2139</i>