

**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: W126-06**

**Question:**

Senator Carr provided in writing:

Please provide a comparison of payments available to providers of CDEP and Work for the Dole.

**Answer:**

Work for the Dole

- Administration Fee – \$300 per contracted Work for the Dole place.
- Management Fees – This is a tendered fee and is paid per contracted Work for the Dole place.
- Work Experience Funding (WEF) – WEF is a pool of funding made available to Community Work Coordinators to cover the costs of establishing and running Work for the Dole activities. The average rates are \$1,650 (metropolitan), \$1,800 (regional) and \$2,100 (remote).

CDEP

A new funding model is being introduced in 2005-06 involving individually negotiated management and activity fees.

- Management Fees – This is negotiated on a fee-for-service basis and provides funds to operate and manage the CDEP organisation.
- Activity Fees – This is based on the number of places in community activities and covers items necessary to run activities.