

**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: W128-06

Question:

Senator Carr asked in writing:

The CDEP Future Directions paper states that Indigenous school leavers aged 15-17 will be required to undertake training. How is it expected that this training will be provided?

Answer:

As part of the negotiation of contracts for 2005-06, CDEP organisations are being asked to ensure that 15 to 17 year old participants complete accredited training to improve their employability. DEWR is negotiating with each CDEP on how they will meet the needs of young people. Options include using the job seeker account for participants registered with Job Network.