

**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: W132-06

Question:

Senator Carr provided in writing:

Many CDEP submissions stated that CDEPs generally need more funding/resources in order to employ better staff with community development skills and the skills to run employment programs. How is the Government responding to these comments?

Answer:

As part of the process of negotiating CDEP funding for 2005-06, DEWR and each CDEP organisation have identified areas where the CDEP needs to improve its skills or structure so that it can get better results, particularly through capacity building plans.