

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

**2006-2007 BUDGET SENATE ESTIMATES HEARING
29TH AND 30TH MAY 2006
EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS PORTFOLIO**

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Outcome 3: Increased workforce participation

Output Group 3.1: Working age policy

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Question Number: W037-07

Question:

Senator Crossin asked at *Hansard* page 60:

What is the increase in the STEP contract in the Tiwi Islands?

Answer:

There are three current STEP contracts in place on Tiwi Islands. Two of these were negotiated in 2004 and have a combined value of \$1.66 million. A third, unrelated, contract was negotiated in 2006 with a value of \$0.99 million. Therefore, the total amount of STEP funds committed as at 30 June 2005 was \$1.66 million and as at 30 June 2006 was \$2.65 million.