SENATE EMPLOYMENT, WORKPLACE RELATIONS AND EDUCATION LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

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

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Outcome 3: Increased workforce participation

Output Group 3.2: Labour market strategies

Output 3.2.3: CDEP Management

Question Number: W038-07

Question:

Senator Crossin asked at *Hansard* page 60:

In relation to the \$574 million of CDEP moneys in the budget, how much of that is allocated to the Northern Territory? How many CDEP organisations are there, and how many participants are there in each organisation in the Northern Territory that the department anticipates will be funded in the coming year out of that money? What funding delegations are provided to regional ICC managers?

Answer:

The CDEP programme budget is managed on a National basis and no formal allocation is provided to the Northern Territory.

As at COB 4 July 2006, the contracted commitment for the Northern Territory for the 2006-07 financial year is \$134 million (this amount is subject to change during the 2006-07 financial year). A total of 52 Organisations have been offered 8785 places for the 2006-07 funding period.

All funding delegations are exercised by DEWR officers. Regional ICC Managers are employed with the Department of Families, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs.