

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

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

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

**Outcome 3: Increased workforce participation**

**Output Group 3.2: Labour market strategies**

**Output 3.2.3: CDEP Management**

**Question Number: W042-07**

**Question:**

Senator Crossin asked in writing:

*The new guidelines require all CDEP participants (excluding remote) to register with the Job Network and failure to comply with directives of the Job Network will result in participants being removed from the CDEP schedule. Given that CDEP is a voluntary program and it is accepted that the 2 days worked on the program fulfil participants mutual obligation requirements why are participants being forced into additional responsibilities with punitive measures in place should they not comply?*

**Answer:**

The department has no comment on this question.