

**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 3.2: Labour market strategies

Output 3.2.3: CDEP Management

Question Number: W044-07

Question:

Senator Crossin asked in writing:

How can and why should CDEPs be responsible for ensuring Job Network responsibilities are undertaken??

Answer:

Registration with a Job Network member forms part of the eligibility requirements for CDEP in 2006–07 for some participants and CDEP organisations are responsible for ensuring all participants are eligible to be on the programme.

Job Network is very successful in placing Indigenous people into employment. By ensuring that CDEP participants receive Job Network assistance, CDEP organisations are assisting participants move into non-CDEP employment. When participants find a job outside the CDEP programme CDEP organisations achieve outcomes under their Key Performance Indicators and are also eligible to claim the CDEP Placement Incentive payment.

CDEP organisations and Job Network members are expected to work together in the best interests of CDEP participants. If a CDEP participant is not meeting the requirements of the Job Network member, the Job Network member is encouraged to discuss with the CDEP organisation and participant any barriers that may be preventing the participant from complying with their Job Network obligations.

CDEP organisations can assist their participants by informing them of the benefits of registration and the requirement to register in urban and regional locations.