

**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: W048-07

Question:

Senator Crossin asked in writing:

Why would DEWR believe CDEP can drive individuals into business enterprise when clearly other government programs have been not been able to do this by any meaningful measure? Is this a further duplication of programs that DEWR claim they are trying to avoid? Is this an opportunity to label the CDEP program as a failure for not inducing people who are ill-prepared and not motivated into business for its own political ends?

Answer:

The department has no comment on this question.