

**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: W051-07

Question:

Senator Crossin asked in writing:

Assuming that CDEP is increasingly administered as a mainstream labour market program, has consideration been given to the impacts on Indigenous livelihoods of the 12 month rule in situations where there are limited job prospects? And what are the regional and national benefits foregone from the potential loss of the CDEP workforce?

Answer:

Yes, the new time limits apply in non-remote areas. The department has no comment on the second part of the question.