

**SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON  
EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS**

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE  
BUDGET ESTIMATES 2009-10**

**Outcome/Agency**      4

**Question No. EW0183\_10**

Senator Cash asked on Monday, EEWR Hansard page 31.

**Question**

*Tenders to offer specialist services*

How many Indigenous specialist providers are there under the Job Services Australia Contract?

And could you take on notice to provide a breakdown of where they are located?

**Answer**

At the time of the announcement of the tender outcomes, there were 48 Indigenous Australian specialist services. Since this time, due to their internal business decisions, one organisation has declined the offer of business and one has handed back its contract. As a result, as at 1 July 2009, in addition to the services provided to Indigenous job seekers in Streams 1 to 4 (and particularly to highly disadvantaged Indigenous job seekers in Stream 4) by all providers of Stream Services, there were 46 Indigenous Australian specialist services. The Employment Service Areas and site locations are provided below:

<b>Employment Service Area</b>	<b>Site Location</b>
Alice Springs NT	Alice Springs (2)
Bundaberg QLD	Gin Gin, Eidsvold, Bundaberg, Childers
Cairns QLD	Atherton, Tully, Mareeba, Yarrabah, Innisfail, Cairns, Cardwell, Ravenshoe, Mossman
Capricornia QLD	North Rockhampton
Central Coast NSW	Wyong, Gosford, Woy Woy, Lake Haven, The Entrance, Toukley
Clarence NSW	Yamba, Grafton, Maclean
Coffs Harbour NSW (2 Providers)	Nambucca Heads (2), Coffs Harbour, Corindi Beach, Macksville
Darwin NT	Darwin, Palmerston
Far West NSW	Broken Hill, Menindee, Wilcannia, Tibooburra, Wanaaring, Ivanhoe
Gladstone QLD	Gladstone
Goldfields WA	Kalgoorlie, Laverton, Wiluna, Esperance
Gwydir Namoi NSW (2 Providers)	Moree, Lightning Ridge (2), Walgett (2), Pilliga, Collarenebri

<b>Employment Service Area</b>	<b>Site Location</b>
Keepit NSW	Quirindi, Tamworth, Gunnedah, Barraba, Werris Creek, Nundle, Carooka
Kimberley WA (2 Providers)	Derby (2), Fitzroy Crossing, Broome, Halls Creek, Kununurra, Gibb, Waterbank, Dampier Peninsula
Lachlan NSW	Parkes, Forbes, Condobolin, West Wyalong
Macleay NSW (2 Providers)	South Kempsey, Burnt Bridge, South West Rocks, Crescent Head, Stuarts Point, Bellbrook, Kempsey (2)
Manning NSW (3 Providers)	Taree (3), Tuncurry (2), Karuah, Forster (2), Gloucester (2), Purfleet, Tea Gardens
Mid Murray VIC	Robinvale, Sea Lake, Cohuna, Kerang, Donald, Swan Hill, Charlton, Wycheproof, Birchip
Mid West and Gascoyne WA	Merredin, Mukinbudin, Wyalkatchem, Beverley, York, Quairading, Kellerberrin, Northam, Moora
Mt Isa QLD	Longreach, Barcaldine, Winton, Blackall, Tambo, Jericho, Alpha
Nepean NSW	Emerton, Penrith
New England NSW	Tenterfield, Glen Innes, Inverell, Armidale, Tingha, Guyra,
North Coast NSW	Ballina
North Country SA (2 Providers)	Whyalla Norrie, Port Augusta (2), Roxby Downs, Patjarr
North Metro WA	Midland, Mirrabooka
Outer Western Sydney NSW	Blacktown, Mount Druitt
Oxley NSW	Brewarrina, Goodooga, Enngonia, Weilmoringle, Bourke, Cobar
Pilbara WA	Tom Price, Newman, Onslow, Roebourne, Marble Bar, Nullagine
Plenty VIC	Greensborough, Epping, Preston
Port Lincoln/ Ceduna SA	Port Lincoln, Ceduna
Richmond NSW (2 Providers)	Kyogle, Casino, Lismore (2)
South Eastern NSW	Wagga Wagga
Sturt NSW	Griffith, Leeton, Hay, Hillston, Finley, Jerilderie, Tocumwal, Goolgowi
Top End NT (4 Providers)	Maningrida, Alyangula, Milyakburra, Umbakumba, Angurugu (2), Cox Peninsula, Belyuen, Litchfield Park, Mandorah, Acacia Hills, Woolaning, Palumpa, Galiwinku, Winnellie
Townsville QLD	Pentland, Ingham, Charters Towers, Greenvale, Ayr, Aitkenvale, West End
Tweed NSW	Tweed Heads South