

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

**2005-2006 SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET SENATE ESTIMATES HEARING
2 and 3 NOVEMBER 2005**

EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS PORTFOLIO

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Outcome 1: Efficient and effective labour market assistance

Output Group 1.2: Labour market programme management and delivery

Output 1.2.3: Indigenous employment services

Question Number: W439-06

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Senator Crossin asked: In relation to Corporate Leaders for Indigenous Employment Project, there are 68 signatories on the web site. Do you know if this is up to date? Could you explain this program – what do the signatories do? What do Indigenous organisations involved have to do?

Answer:

The web site listing is current. The Corporate Leaders for Indigenous Employment Project (CLIEP) is an element of Output 1.2.3 Indigenous Employment Programmes (IEP). CLIEP encourages partnership between leading companies and the Australian Government to generate more employment opportunities for Indigenous Australians, particularly in the private sector. Organisations joining CLIEP sign a Memorandum of Understanding to signify their commitment to this goal. Corporate Leader organisations use a range of projects, cultural awareness, recruitment and career development activities, and other strategies to increase employment opportunities for Indigenous Australians within their organisations.

The CLIEP is targeted at major companies and businesses that can help maximise employment opportunities for Indigenous Australians. Depending on the activities undertaken, Corporate Leaders may work with local Indigenous organisations, communities or businesses and with employment service providers to assist in this goal.