

**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: W441-06**

**Question:**

Senator Crossin asked: What is the funding total for this program (Corporate Leaders for Indigenous Employment Project )?

**Answer:**

Expenditure on the Corporate Leaders for Indigenous Employment Project is an element of Output 1.2.3 Indigenous Employment Programmes (IEP). Corporate Leader organisations, as with other organisations, may apply for funding for initiatives and activities by applying for Structured Training and Employment Projects (STEP) or other assistance available from the department in accordance with the relevant Guidelines and application processes.

Since the commencement of the Corporate Leader for Indigenous Employment Project (CLIEP) in 1999/2000 to 30 June 2005, \$26.6M has been spent on STEP projects with Corporate Leader companies. The table details this by financial year.

<b><i>Financial Year</i></b>	<b><i>STEP expenditure Corporate Leaders</i></b>
<i>1999/2000</i>	<i>\$2,076,632</i>
<i>2000/2001</i>	<i>\$5,043,670</i>
<i>2001/2002</i>	<i>\$5,558,410</i>
<i>2002/2003</i>	<i>\$9,619,920</i>
<i>2003/2004</i>	<i>\$3,499,475</i>
<i>2004/2005</i>	<i>\$809,726</i>
<b><i>Total</i></b>	<b><i>\$26,607,833</i></b>