

**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: **W442-06**

Question:

Senator Crossin asked: How many Indigenous organisations and / or individuals are involved in this program?

Answer:

There are currently 68 organisations that are signatories to the Corporate Leaders for Indigenous Employment Project (CLIEP). Carey Mining, an Indigenous owned mining contractor is a signatory to CLIEP.

Since the commencement of CLIEP in 1999/2000 to 30 June 2005, 2,854 Indigenous Australian job seekers were placed with Corporate Leaders under STEP (Structured Training and Employment Projects) with the department. This does not include other recruitment of Indigenous Australians that Corporate Leader companies would have undertaken over and above the STEP arrangements with the department.