

**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: W443-06

Question:

Senator Crossin asked: In relation to the Indigenous Youth Employment Consulting Services, the first 14 services were set up early this year and included Mission Australia in Darwin and Job Futures in Alice Springs. A further 13 were announced in a media release by the Minister on 16th June and there was to be a service set up in Katherine in mid year. Was this actually done and who is providing it?

Answer:

Twenty-eight Indigenous Youth Employment Consultants (IYECs) are in place. Industry Education Networking Pty Ltd (ITEC Employment) has been contracted for two further IYECs to commence in Katherine and Cairns in December 2005.