

**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 3: Increased workforce participation**

**Output Group 3.2: Labour market strategies**

**Output: 3.2.3 CDEP Management**

**Question Number: W449-06**

**Question:**

Senator Crossin asked in writing:

What jobs have been created in Indigenous communities by DEWR in the NT in the last 12 months? Has any consideration been given to DEWR facilitating a whole of government approach to help create and fund marine ranger jobs at Maningrida?

**Answer:**

- a. Jobs in the Northern Territory are created by industries, businesses and other employers. However, the Department of Employment and Workplace Relations provides a range of programmes and services that can assist bringing employers and job seekers together. Over 2,300 Indigenous Australians were assisted into jobs via Job Network in the Northern Territory over the 12 months to the end of October 2005.
- b. The Australian Government and the Northern Territory Government are working together on a range of initiatives. The Maningrida marine rangers are being considered in this context.