

**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 3.1: Working age policy

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Question Number: W464-06

Question:

Senator Evans asked in writing:

Provide the number and percentage of Indigenous staff in the department at present?
How many are specifically working on the COAG trial? What percentage?

Answer:

- a. As at 15 November 2005, 134 employees self-identified as Indigenous Australians in the Department. This equates to 4.25% of total DEWR employees.
- b. Not applicable. See W435-06.