

**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

Outputs 3.1.1: Working age policy legislation

Question Number: W481-06

Question:

Senator Evans asked in writing:

The commitment to develop an Indigenous Economic Independence Strategy was promised prior to the last federal election. Where is the implementation of this strategy up to?

Answer:

The Indigenous Economic Development Strategy was jointly launched by The Hon Kevin Andrews MP, Senator the Hon Amanda Vanstone MP and Joseph Elu Chairman of Indigenous Business Australia on 9 November 2005.