

**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: W483-06

Question:

Senator Evans asked in writing:

Why the delay, when the Indigenous Economic Independence Strategy was outlined by the Minister in 2004?

Answer:

IBA and DEWR consulted widely in the development of the Indigenous Economic Development Strategy to ensure comprehensive measures were included and a whole-of-government approach could be adopted in its implementation.