

**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: W486-06

Question:

Senator Evans asked in writing:

Is the Department aware of the report by the Centre for Aboriginal Economic Policy Research which says this is a proposal aimed primarily at the Northern Territory and more importantly, is focused on the use of funds from the Aboriginal Benefit Account?

Answer:

Yes. The Australian Government's Indigenous Economic Development Strategy is a national strategy, and it is not focused on the use of funds from the Aboriginal Benefits Account.