

**SENATE EMPLOYMENT, WORKPLACE RELATIONS AND EDUCATION  
LEGISLATION COMMITTEE**

**2006-2007 SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET SENATE ESTIMATES HEARING  
2<sup>ND</sup> NOVEMBER 2006**

**EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS PORTFOLIO**

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

**INDIGENOUS BUSINESS AUSTRALIA**

**Outcome 1: Stimulating the economic advancement of Aboriginal and Torres  
Strait Island peoples**

**Output 1.3: Business Development and Assistance**

**Question Number: W552-07**

**Question:**

Senator Siewert asked in writing: Has funding to Creative Economy continued in the 06/07 financial year under the economic development initiatives program? If not, why not?

**Answer:**

Creative Economy are a business support provider and are engaged by IBA under a standing offer arrangement as a Preferred Service Provider (PSP). Where clients are eligible for business support, they are provided with a list of relevant PSPs. Creative Economy is now funded on a client by client basis if chosen by clients from the list of PSPs.