

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

**2006-2007 SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET SENATE ESTIMATES HEARING
2ND 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: W555-07

Question:

Senator Siewert asked in writing: What joint strategies does IBA have in place with other agencies under a Whole-of-Government approach to economic development?

Answer:

IBA and DEWR are joint signatories to the Indigenous Economic Development Strategy and additionally IBA links into a number of Shared Responsibility Agreements and Regional Partnership Agreements aimed at achieving Whole of Government economic outcomes for Indigenous people.