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

Outcome 3: Increased workforce participation

Output Group 3.2: Labour market strategies

Output 3.2.3: CDEP management

Question Number: W800-07

Question:

Senator Crossin asked in writing:

The pilot program was to have 18 CDEP participants from 2 regions – Coffs Harbour and Alice Springs. How many were from Alice Springs? How were these Alice Springs participants to be selected and by whom?

Answer:

Of the 18 participants, four were from the Alice Springs region.

CDEP organisations in each targeted location were asked to nominate applicants for the programme. Applicants were selected based on their potential to move into or take on key leadership roles within the CDEP organisation or wider community. Selection was undertaken by the Australian Indigenous Leadership Centre in consultation with DEWR.