

**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 3.1: Working age policy

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Question Number: W816-07

Question:

Senator Crossin asked in writing:

Titjikala Community is also said to be requesting that the RAE be lifted to encourage more people to participate in their local economy. Has the RAE been lifted at Titjikala and if so what arrangements and programs have been introduced to that community to help people to participate more in their economy?

Answer:

RAEs are in the process of being removed in Titjikala.

The proposal followed four visits to the community and meetings with the community council Chief Executive Officer. During these negotiations the community council requested additional CDEP places to assist with the removal of RAEs and the provision of activities for those affected.

Titjikala also has access to a Job Network member (JNM), Tangentyere Job Futures, who provides Remote Employment Services to the community on a part-time basis. The JNM has set up an office at the community with a worker to act as a contact point.