

**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: W820-07

Question:

Senator Crossin asked in writing:

Are there any plans to lift the RAEs in remote North East Arnhemland - say at communities serviced by Laynhapuy Association or Marthakal Homelands Resource Centre?

Answer:

A strategic plan is currently being developed for the removal of RAEs from all communities across Australia. In the draft of this plan, RAEs are scheduled to be removed from communities in the Laynhapuy Homelands by the end of 2007 and the Marthakal Homelands by the end of June 2008.