

**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: W530-07

Question:

Senator Crossin asked in writing: Outback Stores Initiative - Ministers Brough and Andrews in a joint press release of 14th August announced a new Outback Stores Initiative. Since this announcement made back in August how many community stores have come under this umbrella and could we have a list please. I believe the program is voluntary so were all those now under Outback Stores voluntary?

Answer:

One community store has come under this umbrella. This is the Imanpa Community Store. This was voluntary.