SENATE EMPLOYMENT, WORKPLACE RELATIONS AND EDUCATION LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

2006-2007 SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET SENATE ESTIMATES HEARING $2^{\rm ND}$ 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: W532-07

Ouestion:

Senator Crossin asked in writing: Outback Stores Initiative - How much of \$48 million allocated to the project has been disbursed and to whom? Under which program? (eg health program or is it under IBA?)

Answer:

The funds are over a three year period and will be provided to Outback Stores Pty Ltd when that company has established necessary administrative systems and has accounting staff in place. The funds will be made available by IBA.