

**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: W537-07

Question:

Senator Crossin asked in writing: Outback Stores Initiative - Where do the funds come from to meet any Board expenses and who provides what Secretariat support to the Board?

Answer:

All costs are to be met from the Budget allocation. Secretariat services are being provided by IBA which will continue until Outback Stores has recruited appropriate staff to undertake this function. Board members are only reimbursed for out of pocket expenses. No other payments, such as sitting fees, are made to Board members.