

**SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON
EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS**

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES 2009-10**

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DEEWR Question No. **EW415_10**

Senator Payne asked in writing.

Indigenous Employment

Question6

What is the benchmark or accepted standard time between DEEWR being made aware of an AEC participant requiring training so that they can be placed in a job, and that person being placed in training by DEEWR?

Answer

There are no benchmarks set, as training needs vary in complexity, for example, some training packages may be developed using existing products while others require a customised approach.

In the case of the AEC Indigenous job seekers identified on the Department's system, the average actual time between the Department being notified of the training need and the training being approved to commence is less than five working days (in two out of three cases, the approval was immediate).