

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

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

**Outcome/Agency**                    **4**

**DEEWR Question No.**            **EW596\_10**

Senator Mason asked on 21 October 2009, EEWWR Hansard page 17

**Question**

*Stepping Stone for Tourism workshops, CN194755*

What were the dates of all the workshops?

**Answer**

The provider of the Stepping Stone Workshops, Stepwise Pty Ltd (“the provider”) were contracted by the Department to provide a series of eight workshops from 1 June 2008 to 15 August 2009 to Indigenous people in tourism enterprises to help them develop their understanding of the fundamental issues of business development, the tourism industry and how tourism products could be delivered in East Arnhem region. The value of the contract is \$96 885.

The provider has advised the Department that workshops have been held with the following organisations:

- *Yilpara – Blue Mud Bay Women’s Program*  
Workshop held 22-24 July 2008  
Follow-up session 21-23 July 2009
- *Rripangu Yirdaki (Djalu and Dhangall Guruwiwi)*  
Workshop held 13-14 August 2008
- *Nyinyikay Dha Wuba*  
Workshop held 30-31 September 2008  
Workshop held 1-3 November 2008
- *Bawaka Cultural Experiences*  
Workshop held 4-6 December 2008  
Workshop held 13 February 2009
- *Gangan Homeland*  
Workshop held 22-25 June 2009