

**Senate Standing Committee on Education Employment and Workplace Relations**

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE  
Supplementary Budget Estimates 2011-2012**

**Outcome 4 - Employment**

**DEEWR Question No.** EW0648\_12

**Senator Payne provided in writing.**

**Question**

**Indigenous Youth Career Pathways program**

The department indicated at the Budget estimates hearings that the Indigenous Youth Careers Pathways program would be focused on schools with the highest level of need, but that you were still developing criteria. Have these been developed? Do you have a list of schools and areas?

**Answer**

The IYCP is operating under transitional arrangements in 2012. In the 2012 transitional year, IYCP was rolled out into 23 IYCP service regions across Australia.

The Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations conducted a competitive Request for Quotation exercise to allocate 610 IYCP places nationally for the 2012 transition year. The Request for Quotation documentation asked for organisations to detail linkages with schools within each of the IYCP service regions for which they bid.

The IYCP service regions in 2012 are as follows:

<b>NEW SOUTH WALES</b>	<b>QUEENSLAND</b>	<b>WESTERN AUSTRALIA</b>
Sydney NSW	Brisbane	Perth
Hunter NSW	Central and North R1 (includes Bundaberg, Capricornia and Gladstone)	Greater WA R1 (Kimberly)
North NSW	Central and North R2 (includes Mt Isa, Townsville and Mackay)	Greater WA R2 (Pilbara)
Western NSW	Central and North R3 (includes Cairns and Far North QLD)	Greater WA R3 (includes Mid West, Gascoyne, Goldfields/ Esperance, Midlands/ Wheatbelt and Southern WA)
Southern NSW	Southern QLD	<b>SOUTH AUSTRALIA</b>
<b>VICTORIA</b>	<b>NORTHERN TERRITORY</b>	Adelaide
Melbourne	Northern Territory R1 (includes Katherine and Top End)	Country SA
Western VIC	Northern Territory R2 (Darwin)	<b>TASMANIA</b>
Eastern Vic	Northern Territory R3 (includes Alice Springs and Tennant Creek)	Tasmania