

**Senate Standing Committee on Community Affairs**

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE  
Budget Estimates 2013-2014**

**Outcome 3 - Employment**

**DEEWR Question No. CA0005\_14**

**Senator Scullion provided in writing.**

**Question**

**Relates to Question 329**

In a written response to Question on Notice 329 from Additional Estimates, it was disclosed that the gap in employment between indigenous and non indigenous was 29.2% in 2006 and 27.4% in 2011. How much was spent by the Commonwealth on indigenous employment programs in this period?

**Answer**

The Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations' only Indigenous specific employment program is the Indigenous Employment Program. In 2006–07 the Indigenous Employment Program expended \$71.785 million. The Indigenous Employment Program budget expenditure information for the period 2007–08 to 2011–12 is published in the Department's annual reports that are available online at <http://deewr.gov.au/annual-reports?resource>.