

Senate Standing Committee on Community Affairs

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

Outcome 3 - Employment

DEEWR Question No. CA0006_14

Senator Scullion provided in writing.

Question

RJCP - effect of closure of IEP

Is it still the case that the Indigenous Employment Program will be abolished on July 1 2013 in all areas covered by the Remote Jobs and Communities Program? What steps are being taken to make sure that people in Remote Jobs and Communities Program locations won't be adversely affected?

Answer

On 1 July 2013, the Indigenous Employment Program (IEP) transitioned into the Remote Jobs and Communities Program (RJCP) in remote regions.

Job seekers will receive support to that provided under the IEP. Current IEP contracts in remote areas will continue for their full terms.