SENATE EMPLOYMENT, WORKPLACE RELATIONS AND EDUCATION LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

2005-2006 BUDGET SENATE ESTIMATES HEARING 30 ,31 MAY and 3 JUNE 2005

EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS PORTFOLIO

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Outcome 1: Efficient and effective labour market assistance

Output Group 1.2: Labour market programme management and delivery

Outputs 1.2.3: Indigenous employment programmes

Question Number: W067-06

Question:

Senator Carr asked at *Hansard* page 48:

How much money has the Department paid to the Gwydir Valley Cotton growers?

Answer: Between 1994 and 2001 the Department paid Gwydir Valley Cotton Growers Association \$855,863 under contracts to improve Indigenous employment opportunities in Moree.