

**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 program management and delivery

Outputs: 1.2.3: Indigenous Employment Programmes

Question Number: W124-06

Question:

Senator Carr provided in writing:

What “adjustments to outcome payments” will be available to CDEP organisations offering Job Network-type assistance, as foreshadowed on page 15 of the CDEP discussion paper?

Answer:

Under the Indigenous Employment Centres (IEC) contract for 2005-06, outcome fees have been restructured as an incentive for IECs to place longer term unemployed CDEP participants into employment. The outcome fees are as follows:

Outcome Fees		
Length of Unemployment	13 Week Outcome Fee	26 Week Outcome Fee
0-12 months	\$1500	\$750
13-24 months	\$1650	\$825
25+ months	\$2500	\$1250

In the previous contract for IECs, 13 and 26 week outcome payments were funded at \$1650 and \$825 respectively and duration of unemployment did not affect the level of outcome fee paid.

In addition, those high performing Indigenous Employment Centres who are invited to provide expanded services, as indicated in the CDEP Discussion Paper, will receive \$500 for each participant who commences in the expanded services arrangements.