

**SENATE EMPLOYMENT, WORKPLACE RELATIONS AND EDUCATION
LEGISLATION COMMITTEE**

**2006-2007 SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET SENATE ESTIMATES HEARING
2ND NOVEMBER 2006**

EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS PORTFOLIO

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Outcome 3: Increased workforce participation

Output Group 3.1: Working age policy

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Question Number: W1034-07

Question:

Senator Evans asked in writing: In regards to the Welfare and Family Payments and Obligations Taskforce referred to in the Halls Creek Truancy Trial Evaluation Report (a) When was it created? (b) What are the objectives of the taskforce? (c) Please list the members of the taskforce (d) How often has the taskforce met since it was created? Please provide dates of those meetings (e) Which agency is leading the taskforce?

Answer:

This question relates to the Taskforce chaired by the Department of Families, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs. All future questions should be directed to this Department.

- (a) The Taskforce on Welfare and Family Payments and Obligations was created in June 2006.
- (b) Please refer to Community Affairs Hansard for Supplementary Budget Estimates on 2 November 2006, CA 89-91.
- (c) Please refer to Community Affairs Hansard for Supplementary Budget Estimates on 2 November 2006, CA 89-91.
- (d) The Taskforce met on five occasions between June 2006 and September 2006.
- (e) Please refer to Community Affairs Hansard for Supplementary Budget Estimates on 2 November 2006, CA 89-91.