

Senate Community Affairs Committee
ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
FAMILIES, HOUSING, COMMUNITY SERVICES AND
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Topic: Kimberley Girl Program

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Senator Siewert asked:

Why is Broome excluded from the National Jobs Package Program considering that Indigenous people in Broome have the same social and educational issues as those who reside just outside the town's border?

Answer:

CDEP ceased in Broome from 1 July 2009 as it was an area deemed as having an established economy. Since then, Indigenous job seekers in Broome have been supported by the expanded IEP and the reformed universal employment services, Jobs Services Australia.

The National Jobs Package Program is about creating sustainable employment in areas of government service delivery that previously relied on subsidisation through the Community Development Employment Projects (CDEP) program.