

**Senate Standing Committee on Community Affairs**

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE  
Budget Estimates 2011-2012**

**Outcome 4 - Employment & Participation Policy**

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**Senator Payne asked on 3/06/2011, Hansard page 47.**

**Question**

**IEP Pre-Employment and Employment Places**

Senator PAYNE: You might have to take this on notice, but in terms of the IEP pre-employment and employment places, can you indicate how many of those have been utilised by CDEP participants for the previous financial year and for this current financial year?

Ms Wood: Can I just clarify that? You are asking how many CDEP participants were part of an IEP project?

Senator PAYNE: Yes.

Ms Wood: We would have to take that on notice.

Senator PAYNE: Would that then lead to your being able to tell me what the IEP outcome rates are for CDEP participants?

Ms Wood: If we have that information, yes.

**Answer**

Between 1 July 2009 and 21 June 2011, there were over 24 500 jobseekers active in CDEP. Over the same period, 2566 of these CDEP participants commenced training and/or employment placements under the Indigenous Employment Program (IEP).

In total, 3716 IEP placements (1668 employment and 2048 training) were recorded for the 2566 CDEP participants.

So far of the 1668 employment commencements, 1083 13-week and 640 26-week outcomes have been recorded.