

**Senate Community Affairs Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
**FAMILIES, HOUSING, COMMUNITY SERVICES AND**  
**INDIGENOUS AFFAIRS PORTFOLIO**  
**2011-12 Budget Estimates Hearings**

**Outcome Number:** 7

**Question No:** 208

**Topic:** CDEP Costing Arrangements

**Hansard Page:** Written

**Senator Payne asked:**

Can the Department provide the number of CDEP participants who have benefited from SIHIP? How many completed their accredited training? How many participants left the program for apprenticeships as a result of the SIHIP projects in CDEP communities?

**Answer:**

From 1 July 2009 to 30 May 2011, there have been 109 CDEP participants placed into employment in the SIHIP program. A further 322 CDEP participants were undertaking accredited training during this period. Specific information on participants who have left the program for apprenticeships or traineeships as a result of the SIHIP projects in CDEP communities is not collected.