

Senate Community Affairs Committee
ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
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Question No: 209

Topic: Community Development Employment Projects (CDEP)

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Senator Payne asked:

What was the CDEP utilisation rate for the CDEP program for the last financial year; for the current year and the rates for the next financial year?

Answer:

Utilisation rates have been relatively consistent. The average utilisation rate of the CDEP program monitored across the last financial year (2009-10) was 74.7 per cent. The point in time utilisation for the 2010-11 financial year as at 5 June 2011 was 72.45 per cent. The CDEP utilisation rate for the next financial year can not be calculated at this time as the figure is based on the actual number of participants utilising the Average Agreed Places.