

2012-13 Supplementary Hearing - Community Affairs

PDR No	QoN No	Senator	Hansard Date	Hansard Sequence No	Outcome	Subject	Question Text
SQ12-001284	CA0017_13	Payne, Marise	Written	Written	Outcome 3 - Employment	Remote Jobs and Communities Program	Please outline how the new RJCP will service pre-release and recently released prisoners, and youth at risk clients.
							'Please provide figures for the following outcomes over the last two financial years, broken down by jurisdiction and gender, and including 13 week and 26 week outcomes where applicable: - placement numbers for the Indigenous cohort registered with JSA across all ESAs - placement numbers for Indigenous registered clients for remote ESAs - the clients in remote ESAs that were CDEP registered and received employment placement - CDEP outcomes (including broken down by those on income support and those on wages) - CDEP job compliance figures - commencements and outcomes for the Indigenous Wage Subsidy element of the IEP, including the number of Certificate III that have been completed
SQ12-001285	CA0018_13	Payne, Marise	Written	Written	Outcome 3 - Employment	Figures for Job Services programs	
SQ12-001286	CA0019_13	Payne, Marise	Written	Written	Outcome 3 - Employment	Amount spent on clients	What is the average amount spent on JSA registered clients spent on Indigenous clients by stream services, and remote Indigenous by stream services?
							On 19 October 2012 at the supplementary estimates cross portfolio Indigenous matters hearing, Ms Jennifer Taylor tabled a document about DEEWR Indigenous specific expenditure. The expenditure and budget columns for a number of the programs and program components have not been completed. Could DEEWR please complete the table.
SQ12-001289	CA0020_13	Scullion, Nigel	Written	Written	Outcome 1 - Early Childhood, Working Age and Indigenous Participation	DEEWR Indigenous specific expenditure	Provide a reason for each of those items which cannot be completed.
							Please indicate whether the programs and measures listed below are still operating in 2012-13. If they are still operating, please provide by program/ measure the current allocation and expenditure year to date (please indicate in respect of any of these programs/measures s if information has already been provided): - Support for Childcare Multicultural Aboriginal Children's Services - Support for Childcare Crèches - Support for Childcare Flexible Innovative Services - Support for Childcare Play Groups - Support for Childcare Outside School Hours - Support for Childcare Mobile - Pre School Program Supplementary Current Assistance (Government & Non Government) - Pre School Program TPA NIELNS - Pre School Program Indigenous Support Units - Pre School Program Building Australia's Indigenous Workforce - Community Support Program - Parent & Community Engagement - Sporting Chance - Community Festivals - Closing the Gap " Expansion of Literacy and Numeracy - Targeted Projects " Dare to Lead - Targeted Projects " What Works - MULTILIT " Cape York - Additional 200 Teachers - Indigenous Youth Leadership - Australian Indigenous Education Foundation - Indigenous Education Consultative Bodies - Reducing Substance Use
SQ12-001274	CA0021_13	Scullion, Nigel	Written	Written	Outcome 3 - Employment	Indigenous expenditure	
							What is the situation with Western Desert Resources' IEP application? Was it rejected?
SQ12-001275	CA0022_13	Scullion, Nigel	Written	Written	Outcome 3 - Employment	Western Desert Resources	If so, why?

SQ12-001276	CA0023_13	Scullion, Nigel	Written	Written	Outcome 3 - Employment	Indigenous Employment Program	For 2012/13, 2013/14 and 2014/15 can you provide the national IEP allocation and the notional allocation per State and the Northern Territory? How much has been committed for 2012/13 nationally and for each State and the Northern Territory?
SQ12-001277	CA0024_13	Scullion, Nigel	Written	Written	Outcome 3 - Employment	Indigenous Employment Program	How much funding has DEEWR provided for the Australian Employment Covenant?
SQ12-001278	CA0025_13	Scullion, Nigel	Written	Written	Outcome 3 - Employment	Indigenous Employment	The AEC's aim was he placement and long term retention of 50,000 people into covenant jobs. How many indigenous people have been placed into covenant jobs so far?
SQ12-001133	CA0026_13	Bilyk, Catryna	19/10/2012	1-54-2	Outcome 1 - Early Childhood, Working Age and Indigenous Participation	The Indigenous Youth Careers Pathways Program	Ms Wood: The Indigenous Youth Careers Pathways Program was announced in the 2011 budget. Because it has to work with the school year, obviously "to do with the school-based traineeships" it started this year, in 2012, which was a transition year for the program. Senator BILYK: How long does the program run for? Has it got a finite time line? Ms Wood: Initial funding was allocated: \$50.7 million over four years. This is the first year. At the end of August this year, we had 1,051 young people who had commenced school based traineeships under the program. The figure for 2013 is 1,750 places available for school based traineeships, and the intention is that, over four years, the program will support 6,400 school based traineeships. Senator BILYK: Is there any information yet on what sort of traineeships they are? Are they retail? Are they admin? Ms Wood: I do not have that information with me. I am not sure if we have that yet, but we can certainly take it on notice.
SQ12-001128	CA0027_13	Payne, Marise	19/10/2012	1-55-2	Outcome 1 - Early Childhood, Working Age and Indigenous Participation	Pause in grants program	Senator PAYNE: That is a different thing? It says: no applications will be approved during this time. We will notify employers via this website when the pause is over. What does 'pause' mean in that context? Ms J Taylor: It means a pause for a period of time. Senator PAYNE: And do employers have any idea how long that is going to be? Ms J Taylor: It should not be too long. Senator PAYNE: How long has it been in place? Ms J Taylor: I am not sure of that, but I can take that on notice and get the date. Senator PAYNE: Thank you.
SQ12-001129	CA0028_13	Payne, Marise	19/10/2012	1-55-3	Outcome 1 - Early Childhood, Working Age and Indigenous Participation	Number of contracts with IEP providers on pause	Senator PAYNE: Thank you. Do you know how many employers are affected by the pause? Ms J Taylor: No, I do not. Senator PAYNE: In the evaluation process for the IEP that Ms Wood referred to, has that put any contracts with IEP providers on a similar sort of pause? Ms Wood: Not related to the evaluation, but the pause that has been applied would apply to contracts not just with employers but also with some other organisations. Senator PAYNE: How many of those contracts are on pause in relation to that? Ms Wood: I do not have a figure on that. We always have a range of projects at different stages of development. We do have a picture of all the project proposals that have been received by the department, and they will be at different stages. Some of them will not be at a point where they would nearly be ready to contract, so we do not have a figure of those directly affected by the pause. Senator PAYNE: Is it possible to obtain one? Ms J Taylor: We will take that on notice and see if we can. It may be a bit difficult, as Ms Wood said, to identify those that would have gone forward, but we will take that on notice and see if we can provide that.
SQ12-001130	CA0029_13	Payne, Marise	19/10/2012	1-58-2	Outcome 1 - Early Childhood, Working Age and Indigenous Participation	List of consultation processes	Senator PAYNE: That is in general terms. Are you able to provide the committee on notice with a list of the consultation processes that took place, the organisations and individuals, and whether there were employer groups engaged in that? Ms Wood: We can take that on notice.

SQ12-001131	CA0030_13	Payne, Marise	19/10/2012	1-59-2	Outcome 1 - Early Childhood, Working Age and Indigenous Participation	Minister visits around Australia	Senator PAYNE: I assume you would have to take this on notice: is it possible to indicate the commitments the minister has had since her appointment to Indigenous employment and economic development on those issues and locations around Australia please? Ms J Taylor: I am sorry, Senator, I am not understanding what you are asking. Senator PAYNE: The places where the minister has gone to make specific announcements on aspects of the Indigenous employment and economic development portfolios and, I assume, to consult with communities in that process. Ms J Taylor: I can take that on notice. It would be a question for the minister. Senator PAYNE: Thank you.
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