

Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE Budget Estimates 2017 - 2018

Outcome 1 - Employment

Department of Employment Question No. EMSQ17-004226

Senator Kakoschke-Moore provided in writing.

Question

Closing the Gap - Yarrabah - discussions/recommendations

- What discussions have been had with state officials about this measure?
- Were other recommendations made about how to improve employment outcomes in this area?

Answer

Community delivered employment services in Yarrabah is part of *Closing the Gap – Employment Services* package.

In formulating the *Closing the Gap – Employment Services* package, the Department of Employment consulted with the Department of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Partnerships in the Queensland Government.

State officials made no alternative recommendations regarding the Yarrabah community.