SENATE EMPLOYMENT, WORKPLACE RELATIONS AND EDUCATION LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

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EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS PORTFOLIO

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Indigenous Business Australia

Question Number: W284-05

Ouestion:

Senator Carr asked in writing:

What role, if any, will IBA have in negotiating and/or implementing Shared Responsibility Agreements?

Answer:

That IBA is committed to the Whole of Government approach to service delivery for Indigenous people. When the BDP and HOP is transferred, IBA will be working closely with the ICC's in the establishment and implementation of SRA's where business development and housing issues are being addressed by the SRA. IBA will have a role in complementing specific SRA's such as commercial development opportunities with CDEP's.

IBA notes that to date SRA's are community based while IBA generally deals with corporations and individuals.