

**Senate Standing Committee on Education Employment and Workplace  
Relations**

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE  
Additional Estimates 2010-2011**

**Outcome 4 - Employment & Participation Policy**

**DEEWR Question No.EW0993\_11**

**Senator Siewert provided in writing.**

**Question**

**CDEP/JSA REMOTE SERVICING - 9 FINE-TUNING MEASURES**

In March 2010 Minister Macklin and Minister Arbib agreed to a package of 9 fine-tuning measures with regard to CDEP/JSA remote servicing. One of the 9 fine-tuning measures stipulated the JSA providers must refer jobseekers to CDEP where CDEP is the only participation activity in a location. a -How many Aboriginal people on the APY Lands have the JSA referred to CDEP since implementation of this reformed policy?

**Answer**

The fine tuning measures decided by Ministers Macklin and Arbib in March 2010 were implemented from 17 May 2010. Data from DEEWR's Employment Services System for the period 17 May 2010 to 31 December 2010 show that 83 referrals had been made to CDEP by JSA providers in respect of job seekers residing in APY Lands communities. The referrals to CDEP relate to 69 individual job seekers.