

**SENATE EMPLOYMENT, WORKPLACE RELATIONS AND EDUCATION
LEGISLATION COMMITTEE**

**2005-2006 BUDGET SENATE ESTIMATES HEARING
30 ,31 MAY and 3 JUNE 2005**

EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS PORTFOLIO

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Outcome 3: Increased Workforce Participation

Output Group 3.2: Labour Market Strategies

Outputs 3.2.3: CDEP Management

Question Number: W064-06

Question:

Senator Carr asked at *Hansard* page 45/46:

Can the department explain the timing that the government elected to table the CDEP submissions?

Answer:

The timing determined by the Government for the tabling of the submissions resulted from a process of considering the application of the public interest issues which arise in submissions on a case-by-case basis. A review of submissions noted that a number included comments about third parties which were judged to be sensitive and potentially inflammatory. Authors of submissions were written to seeking their views regarding the public release of their submission.