

**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: W081-06

Question:

Senator Crossin provided in writing:

Will there be any funding reductions or “penalties” for communities which genuinely cannot achieve many “jobs” outcomes?

Answer:

During 2005-06 DEWR will be monitoring and assessing organisations’ achievements against agreed KPI targets, which are stretching targets for the first year. Assessment of the performance of individual CDEP organisations will take account of performance towards achieving these targets. Organisations will not automatically lose funding if these targets are not achieved as assessment needs to consider the range of factors which impact on each organisation.