

**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 3.1: Working Age Policy

Outputs 3.1.1: Working Age Policy and Legislation

Question Number: W102-06

Question:

Senator Carr provided in writing

Have any other types of consultancies been funded as part of the trials? Please provide details.

Answer:

DEWR Victoria has not paid for any consultancies under the Shepparton COAG Trial. However,

- Peter Kenyon from *Bank of IDEAS* was paid as a facilitator (not a consultant) in the Compact development stage.
- An amount of \$13,000 was paid to the Department of Victorian Communities (State Government) in June 2005 as a contribution to a consultancy being undertaken by EMS to support the development of a local youth strategy.

In Cape York, the Department went to public tender in December 2004 and contracted Kleinhardt-FGI Pty Ltd to develop a Cape York Indigenous Employment Strategy – *Local Jobs for Local People*. This was a jointly funded consultancy with Queensland Government.