

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

**2005-2006 BUDGET SENATE ESTIMATES HEARING
30, 1 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: W114-06

Question:

Senator Carr provided in writing:

The Compact also states (p. 3) that the Community Facilitator will be supported by a small project management team. Given that the Compact was signed in September 2003, why has the project team not been established?

Answer:

The ACFG fully investigated the structure and purpose of a support unit before decisions were made to implement such a unit. The ACFG supported the use of a consultant to work with the Shepparton Aboriginal Community and other stakeholders to ensure the structure was what was needed to further the COAG Trial.

The position of Chief Executive Officer of the unit (outlined in the Compact) has been advertised.