

**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 1: Efficient and effective labour market assistance**

**Output Group 1.2: Labour market programme management and delivery**

**Outputs 1.2.3: Indigenous employment programmes**

**Question Number: W120-06**

**Question:**

Senator Carr provided in writing:

*ABC Online* on 24 May 2005 reported that a DEWR spokesperson stated that the Government does not support expanding the AES into Wagga Wagga in the short term because Wagga Wagga already has another specialist Indigenous employment service. Is there only one specialist Indigenous employment service in Wagga Wagga? What is the form of the existing service(s) in Wagga Wagga?

**Answer:**

There is an Indigenous specialist Job Network member and an Indigenous Employment Centre in Wagga Wagga. In addition, there are three Job Network members in Wagga Wagga who provide employment services to all job seekers, including Indigenous job seekers.