

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

**2003-2004 SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING
6 NOVEMBER**

EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS PORTFOLIO

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Outcome 1: An effectively functioning labour market

Output Group 1.2: Labour market programme management and delivery

Output 1.2.3: Indigenous Employment Programmes

Question Number: W310 - 04

Question:

Senator Crossin asked in writing:

When was the IEC opened in Darwin? How many clients has it had and how many have got jobs through that centre? How many are still in that employment?

Answer:

The Darwin IEC contract commenced on 14 October 2002. The Darwin Regional CDEP manages this IEC.

As at 31 October 2003, the IEC has provided assistance to 86 participants, 31 of which have been placed into employment. There are a further 3 participants that have been placed into employment, but for whom the IEC has not yet claimed an outcome fee.

The IEC has achieved interim outcomes (continuous employment of 13 weeks) for 17 participants and final outcomes (continuous employment for 26 weeks) for 5 participants.