

**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: 1.2.2: Employment Services

Question Number: W311-04

Question:

Senator Crossin asked in writing:

What job services are being provided to some of the major Aboriginal communities in the Northern Territory - at Wadeye, Galiwinku, Maningrida? Who is providing this service? How many clients do they have?

Answer:

Wadeye

Wadeye is serviced through a Whole of Government (COAG) Indigenous Community Coordination Pilot Project. The lead agency is the Department of Family and Community Services. As part of this project DEWR has provided funding for the development of a 'Local Jobs For Local People Plan'. Darwin Skills Development Scheme is a Community Work Coordinator (CWC) for this ESA and currently has a Work For the Dole project at Wadeye.

Maningrida and Galiwinku

Job Network services are provided by Jobfind under a Fee for Service contract. 135 job seekers have been referred from Maningrida and 122 from Galiwinku as at 7 Nov 2003. Darwin Skills Development Scheme is a Community Work Coordinator for the region providing Work For the Dole. The Indigenous Employment Programme has a project in Galiwinku and two projects at Maningrida.