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: W312-04

Ouestion:

Senator Crossin asked in writing:

What service is being provided to Borroloola? Who by and how many clients?

Answer:

Job Network Services are provided by Industry Training and Employment Counsel (ITEC Employment) to deliver services to Borroloola. 102 job seekers have been referred to ITEC from the Borroloola area. ITEC is also a Community Work Coordinator (CWC) for the Borroloola area.

Indigenous Employment Programme funding has supported Macarthur River Mine at Borroloola to employ fifteen Indigenous Australians at the mine. Contract negotiations are being finalised with Mabunji Arts Centre at Borroloola to provide support for one person in full time employment to complete Certificate III Museums & Arts management over the next two years.