

**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: W313-04**

**Question:**

Senator Crossin asked in writing:

Is there any data on how many clients are accessing job network services in the remote Aboriginal communities of the NT? (Gapuwiyak, Ramingining, Umbakumba, etc)?

**Answer:**

In the remote Aboriginal communities of the Top End Employment Services Area in the Northern Territory, (Gapuwiyak, Ramingining, Umbakumba, etc) there are 1552 clients who have been referred to a Job Network member for Job Network services as at 21 November 2003.

In addition to the Job Network services available to the remote communities in the Top End through Fee for Service arrangements, indigenous job seekers also have access to services under the Indigenous Employment Programme.