

**SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON  
EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS**

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE  
SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES 2009-10**

**Outcome/Agency**                    **4**

**DEEWR Question No.**            **EW416\_10**

**Question**

*Indigenous Employment*

Senator Payne provided in writing.

What is the average actual time between DEEWR being made aware of an AEC participant requiring training so that they can be placed in a job, and that person being placed in training by DEEWR? If statistics are not kept on this, why not?

**Answer**

In the case of the AEC Indigenous job seekers identified on the Department's system, the average actual time between the Department being notified of the training need and the training being approved to commence is less than five working days (in two out of three cases, the approval was immediate).

The Department maintains records of training for those AEC job seekers identified on the Department's systems.