

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

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

**Outcome** 4

**DEEWR Question No.** EW511\_10

Senator Cash provided a written question to the Department on Wednesday 21 October 2009;

**Question**

1. Where is the project approval occurring?
2. How many projects have been approved in Victoria to date?
3. How many projects in NSW to date?
4. How many projects have been approved in Queensland to date?
5. Why have so few projects been approved in Queensland?

**Answer**

Projects under the reformed Indigenous Employment Program are approved by the department's delegates in its national, state and some regional offices.

In the period 1 July to 31 October 2009, 58 projects were approved in Victoria, 193 projects were approved in New South Wales and 133 projects were approved in Queensland.