

Estimates Committee 2012
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Subject: Job numbers for transitional program from CDEP

From: Mr Willem Westra van Holthe to Hon Malarndirri McCarthy
Local Government and Regional Services

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Answer:

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Output: Regional and Indigenous
Economic Development

Subject: CDEP

From: Mr Westra van Holthe MLA To: Hon Malarndirri McCarthy MLA

Department of Housing, Local Government and Regional Services

Number: 5.02

Question: Could you please provide me with details around the job numbers in the transitional program from CDEP to real jobs?

Answer: There are two program areas where there has been transition from CDEP to real jobs.

The *CDEP converted job program* funds 137 positions for the delivery of municipal and essential services to outstations and town camps. This funding is negotiated annually with the Australian Government.

The *Shires Indigenous Workforce Package* provides funding of \$10M per annum for three years to support real and sustainable jobs in delivering core local government services.

The three elements of the package are

- \$7.9M for salary and on-cost support for Indigenous employment in council core services
- \$0.5M for Local Area Traffic Management projects in Territory Growth Towns that have a minimum 70% Indigenous employment component
- \$1.6M to employ workforce development mentors within Shire Councils (funded by the Australian Government)

Previously referred to as *CDEP conversion to NTG real jobs*, the *Shires Indigenous Workforce Package* supported 450 jobs as at 31 May 2012.
