

**Senate Standing Committee on Education Employment and Workplace
Relations**

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
Additional Estimates 2011-2012**

Outcome 2 - Schools and Youth

DEEWR Question No. EW1227_12

Senator McKenzie asked on 16 February 2012, Hansard page 88

Refers to previous DEEWR Question No 632.

Question

EW632_11 - Youth Climate Coalition

Senator McKENZIE: Thank you. I think that is it. I have questions for 2.11, Youth Support. I am asking these on behalf of Senator Nash. This relates to a question on notice No. 632. We refer to the question on notice response from the budget supplementary estimates hearing in October regarding funding for the Australian Youth Climate Coalition. Does that one have a special way of saying it? Ms Paul: AYCC. Senator McKENZIE: The department advises that the AYCC was due to submit a report on how it spent the \$70,840 in federal funding set out in a funding agreement last November. Was the report submitted? Mr Davies: I am not sure. I thought I had that with me. I will have to take it on notice. Senator McKENZIE: Let us say it has been submitted. Mr Davies: I am reasonably confident. Ms Paul: We might have to take it on notice. Senator McKENZIE: We can take it on notice, but if it had been submitted will it be released? Ms Paul: We will take that on notice, too. Senator McKENZIE: We could not find it on the DEEWR or the AYCC website. If you are taking that on notice then can we have a copy of it? Ms Paul: We will take that on notice as well.

Answer

- The Australian Youth Climate Coalition (AYCC) submitted their audited financial report on 8 November 2011.
- While all funding recipients under the Youth Development Support Program (YDSP) are required to submit a final report and audited financial statements on completion of their projects confirming that funding has been expended in accordance with the conditions of the funding agreement, it is established practice that these reports are not published.
- The Independent Auditor's Report confirms that the \$70,840 (GST inclusive) YDSP funding for the Switched On Youth Leadership project has been expended in accordance with the Funding Agreement and that all conditions of the Funding Agreement that impose limitations and restrictions on expenditure of YDSP funding have been complied with.
- The AYCC financial summary from their final report certifies that all funds received in respect of the YDSP have been used for the purpose for which they were received.

- The AYCC reported an overspend of \$786 in their financial report, but this cost was directly absorbed by the AYCC.