

**Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment - Education**

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE  
Additional Estimates 2013-2014**

**Outcome 1 - Early Childhood Education and Child Care**

**Department of Education Question No. ED0420\_14**

**Senator Tillem asked on 26 February 2014 , Hansard page 52**

**Question**

***JET funding***

Senator TILLEM: Where is the money coming from for the additional JET funding?  
Ms Wilson : For the additional funding we have had to find it within other programs within the department. Senator TILLEM: So you have found it from additional programs within the department? Ms Wilson : That is right. Senator TILLEM: So essentially other programs have been cut—is that what you are telling me? Ms Wilson : There has always been a pressure on the JET program. It has been regular practice that there is a top-up at AEs and there has been consistent pressure on this program and we have sought to find that within other programs within the portfolio. Senator TILLEM: Could you provide advice on what the other programs were, where the funding had to be found from. Ms Wilson : I do not have that information but I can take it on notice.

**Answer**

The additional JETCCFA funding came from a range of programmes across the portfolio.