

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

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

Outcome 2 - Schools

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Senator Nash asked on 2/06/2011, Hansard page 80.

Question

Youth Budget Statement

Senator NASH: Last year in the budget, the department released a youth budget statement. It seems that there was no similar statement issue this year. Is there a reason for that? .. Senator Jacinta Collins: The only other thin I could say is I could indeed take it on notice for the relevant minister. I think the point made was there has been a change of minister and perhaps a change of view over what matters should be separate budget statements. Senator NASH: If you wouldn't mind, though, quite seriously, from last year when there was one, there may well be a particular issue or there may well be a particular reason. If you wouldn't mind taking it on notice. If there is not, there is not, but if you could just take it on notice and attempt to see if there was a particular reason that last year there was one

Answer

This was a decision made by Government in the context of the 2010-11 Budget.