

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

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

**Outcome**   **2**

**DEEWR Question No.**             **EW0398\_10**

Senator Payne provided in writing.

**Question**

With reference to Minister Ellis' announcement on 7 October 2009 of \$500,000 funding a year for the Youth Development and Support Program:

1. How many grants do you expect will be provided under this program?
2. What is the average amount of grant expected to be provided

**Answer**

This is a new program. Advice provided to potential applicants through guidelines and accompanying material indicates a maximum grant of \$75,000 and that applicants should expect an average grant of around \$15,000. A selection process is currently being conducted therefore more definitive information about potential grants is not yet available.