

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

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE  
Supplementary Budget Estimates 2012-2013**

**Outcome 2 - Schools and Youth**

**DEEWR Question No. EW0525\_13**

**Senator Mason provided in writing.**

**Question**

**Evaluation of the More Support for Students with Disabilities Initiative**

In addition to the question taken on notice by the Department during Estimates on 18/10/12 regarding on whether the evaluation under "More Support for Students with Disability" will be made public: What is the cost of conducting the evaluation? a. Who will be conducting the evaluation, the Department or an external consultant?

**Answer**

The Commonwealth is funding a national independent evaluation of the More Support for Students with Disabilities initiative. The evaluation is being conducted by PhillipsKPA. The value of the contract is \$1,166,220 (GST Inclusive).