

Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
Supplementary Budget Estimates 2013-2014**

Outcome 1 - Early Childhood Education and Child Care

Department of Education Question No. ED0092_14

Senator Lines provided in writing.

**Question
Child Care Accessibility Fund**

On 21 June 2013 the Government announced the \$5 million Child Care Accessibility Fund. How many applications were received? When will the beneficiaries of the fund be announced? What are the details and completion dates for each of the projects that will be funded?

Answer

51 applications were received.

No date has been set for the announcement of the outcomes of the Child Care Accessibility Fund Grants.

A decision about which projects will be funded has not yet been made.

The Child Care Accessibility Fund Grant Guidelines state that all projects must be completed by June 2015.