

Senate Community Affairs Committee
ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
FAMILIES, HOUSING, COMMUNITY SERVICES AND
INDIGENOUS AFFAIRS PORTFOLIO
2012-13 Supplementary Estimates Hearings

Outcome Number: 3

Question No: 32

Topic: Community Investment

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Senator Cash asked:

With respect to the Adventure Playgrounds program component: a. What is the current funding for this program over the forward estimates? b. Can you provide a breakdown of how these funds are spent in the program? c. Have there been any discussions or plans regarding the continuation of funding for this program beyond 2013-14?

Answer:

a:

| Funding Year | 2012-13 | 2013-14 |
|---------------------|----------------|----------------|
| Total Amount | \$683.944 | \$683.944 |

b: The majority of funds is for salaries. Adventure Playgrounds are run by qualified staff and provide a fun, safe, unstructured play area for kids who do not have a backyard or a safe place to play. The staff organise activities and provide a valuable link to family support services, referrals and homework assistance.

c: No