

**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:** 1

**Question No:** 210

**Topic:** National Framework for Protecting Australia's Children

**Hansard Page:** Written

**Senator Siewert** asked:

The second three year plan for the National Framework for Protecting Australia's Children has now been endorsed. What provisions for funding for the needs of adult survivors of child abuse and neglect in all its forms have been made in the plan?

**Answer:**

The Second Action Plan 2012-2015 identifies 20 priority areas with 69 actions. This issue will be addressed through the action *Review and support strategies to assist children, young people and adults who have experienced complex trauma to engage with the service system* in the Priority Area of *Responding to Sexual Abuse*. Activities in the National Framework for Protecting Australia's Children are joint Commonwealth – State responsibilities through the Standing Council on Community and Disability Services.