

Senate Committee: Education and Employment

QUESTION ON NOTICE  
Additional Estimates 2014 - 2015

Outcome: Cross Portfolio - Corporate

Department of Education and Training Question No. SQ15-000193

Senator Lines, Sue provided in writing.

***Exactly which programs have remained with Education, and which programs have moved across to Social Services?***

**Question**

In relation to the machinery of Government change, can the Department provide exactly which programs have remained with Education, and which programs have moved across to Social Services? Please include information on where all relevant department functions, programs and grants under the old Outcome 1 are now located, and indicate the funding and staff attached to each of those programs

**Answer**

Following the machinery of government change responsibility for child care and early childhood development has transferred to the Department of Social Services. Programme movement detail can be found at Figure 2 (page 27) of the 2014-15 Portfolio Additional Estimates Statements, refer Attachment A.

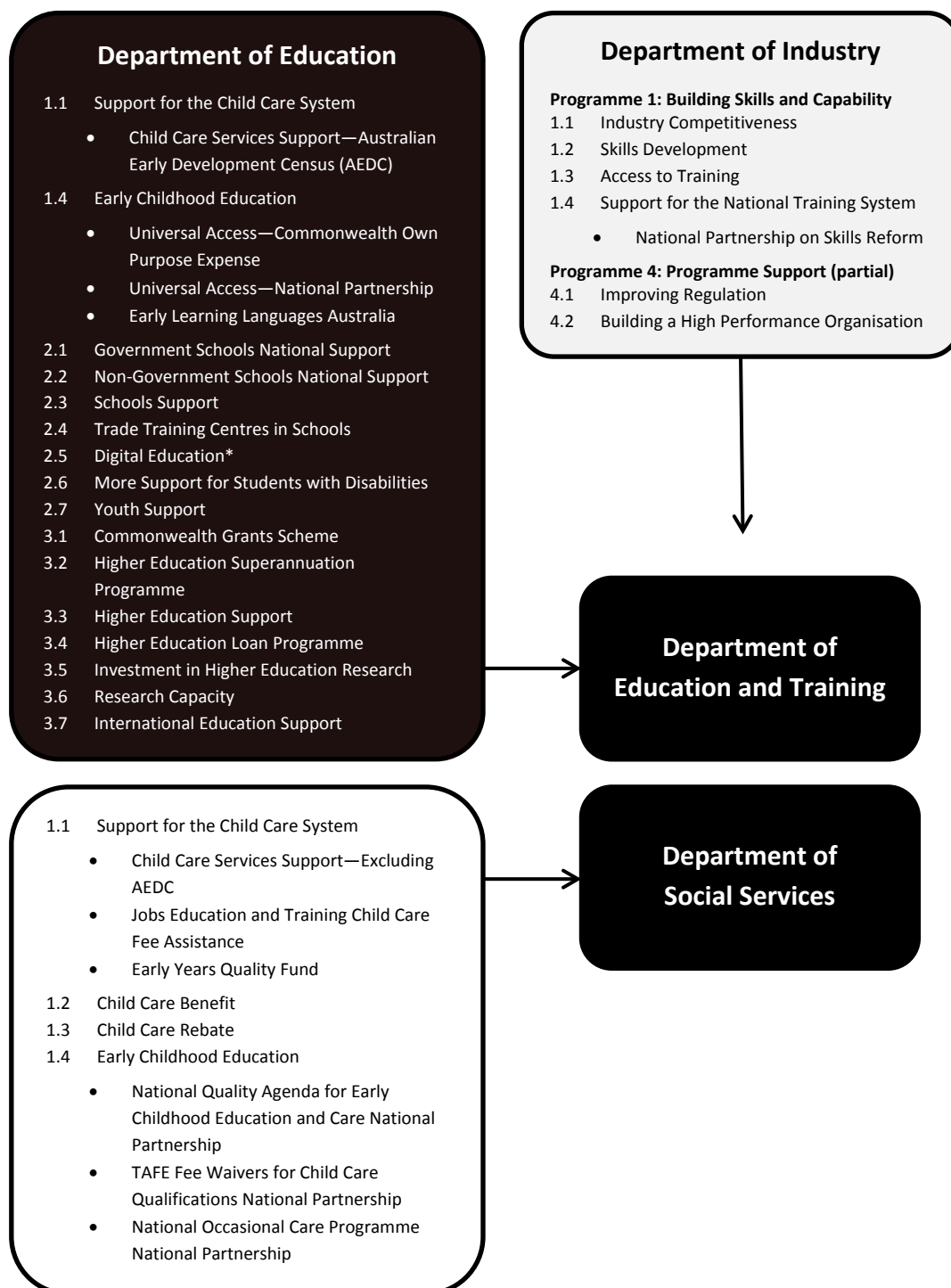
The programmes remaining with the Department will be reported against Outcome 1 in the financial statements of the 2014-15 Annual Report. For 2015-16 and the forward estimates period these programmes will be reported with Schools and Youth.

The funding and staff numbers for the programmes remaining with the Department are shown at Table 1.

**Table 1 – Funding and Staff Numbers for old Outcome 1 programmes remaining with the Department**

<b>Programme</b>	<b>Funding 2014-15 to 2017-18 \$'000</b>	<b>Staff numbers</b>
Australian Early Development Census	40,478	7.8
Universal Access – Commonwealth Own Purpose Expense	3000	2.5
Universal Access – National Partnership	722,593	3.5
Early Learning Languages Australia	9007	3.3

**Movement of programmes from the former Department of Education and the former Department of Industry**



\* Programme concluded on 30 June 2014.