

**Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment - Education**

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE  
Budget Estimates 2014-2015**

**Outcome 1 - Early Childhood Education and Care**

**Department of Education Question No. ED0238\_15**

**Senator O'Neill provided in writing.**

**Question**

**Universal Access**

Why has the review into universal access been delayed until September? (Contract on aus tender shows it has been extended by 3 months). Does this give sufficient time to finalise agreements with the states for the NP for 2015.

**Answer**

Deloitte Access Economics was engaged to undertake the review of the National Partnership Agreement on Universal Access to Early Childhood Education and provided a draft report by 30 June 2014.