

**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. ED0289\_15**

**Senator Lines asked on 4 June 2014 , Hansard page 23**

**Question**

**CSP funding**

Senator LINES:.....you said you had to find the money from other programs to top up the CSP. Which other programs did you take the money from? ..... Senator LINES: You said in response to a question from Senator Hanson-Young that you had had to top up the fund, and you gave the figures over a couple of years. You said you had found the money from other programs. So which other programs? ..... Ms Wilson: I was talking about two things. I was saying that we had to top it up by \$22.1 million in 2012-13 and that in the future, because we have to offset any increases, we would have to look at taking it from other programs. I was making a point about this being a program that is being spent—going beyond its allocation. Senator LINES: Yes, I understand that. So where did you take the \$22.1 million from? ..... On Pg 23 Ms Wilson: I will have to take that on notice. I do not have the 2012-13 information with me.

**Answer**

Additional funding of \$22.1 million was provided to the Child Care Services Support Programme (CCSSP), under which the Community Support Programme is a sub-programme, through the Budget.