

Senate Committee: Education and Employment

**QUESTION ON NOTICE
Budget Estimates 2015 - 2016**

Outcome: Schools and Youth

Department of Education and Training Question No. SQ15-000399

Senator Lines, Sue asked on 04 June 2015, Proof Hansard page 124

Use of AEDC data

Question

Senator LINES: Can you provide on notice a list of all the agencies and programs across the federal government that use the AEDC data.

Mr Cook: That would be challenging, I would imagine, but we are happy to take that question on notice and see what we can do for you. There might be many who are using it that we are not aware of.

Answer

The primary release mechanisms for results from each Australian Early Development Census (AEDC) national implementation are a national report, community maps and community profiles, which are available from the AEDC website. Information about which agencies are using this data is not available.

Data from the 2012 Australian Early Development Index (AEDI), now known as the AEDC, collection has been provided to the:

- Department of Health
- Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet
- Department of Social Services
- Department of Education and Training
- Australian Bureau of Statistics
- Productivity Commission
- Australian Institute of Health and Welfare.

The department does not monitor the use of the AEDC results or the dataset by Australian Government agencies.