

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

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

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

**Department of Education Question No. ED0433\_15**

**Senator Lines provided in writing.**

**Question**

**Inclusion and Professional Support Program**

I refer to the answer to question on notice No. ED0099\_14, where the department advises that for the "Inclusion and Professional Support Program (IPSP), in 2012-13 around \$51 million was spent subsidising the cost of additional educators in centre based services and as capacity payments for home based services to facilitate the inclusion of children with ongoing high support needs, including those with disability. Additionally, around \$31 million was spent on delivering practical supports to build capacity in child care and early learning services to include children with additional needs." What is the Inclusion and Professional Support Program budget for 2014-15 and the forward estimates?

**Answer**

Please refer to the response to question ED0641\_15.