

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. ED0641_15

Senator Lines asked on 22 October 2014 , Hansard page 92

Question

PBS data - community support program

Senator LINES: Can you provide the committee with the budget and the forward estimates for each of the programs? You have outlined community support, childcare quality support and inclusion and professional development. Are you able to do that?
Ms Wilson: Against those administered items that I just went through— Senator LINES: Yes. Ms Wilson: to provide a bit more breakdown? Senator LINES: Yes. The budget and the forward estimates for each of those programs. Ms Wilson: Obviously, I could get from the PBS but you are asking for a more granular breakdown. Senator LINES: Yes. Ms Wilson: I am happy to take that on notice. Senator LINES: For example, if there are other programs under community support, could you list those. So that you understand what I am asking for—a breakdown. Ms Wilson: Yes. Ms Paul: I do understand what you are saying. We will list them against the subitems which are at the hyphens on pages 32 and 33. That will expand what is in the PBS on page 31, which simply rolls it all up. We are happy to do that

Answer

Sub-programme notional allocations for the Child Care Service Support Programme are determined at the beginning of each financial year. The table below outlines the 2014-15 notional allocations.

Table 1: Child Care Services Support Programme, notional funding, 2014-15

Outcome 1 Programme 1.1 Support for the Child Care System Child Care Services Support		
CCSSP Notional Allocations	Sub-element	2014-15
		\$'000
Community Support	Mainstream	\$213,275
	Non-Mainstream (Budget Based)	\$81,958
	Other	\$25
	Sub - total	\$295,258
Inclusion and Professional Support	Professional Support	\$21,082
	Inclusion Support	\$83,450
	Sub - total	\$104,532
Programme Support	Australian Early Development Census	\$10,400
	Home Interaction Program for Parents & Youngsters	\$19,516
	Other, including Child Care Early Learning projects	\$12,958
	Sub - total	\$42,874
Quality Support Programme	National Quality Agenda	\$6,449
	Other	\$855
	Sub - total	\$7,304
CCSSP - Grand Total		\$449,968