

**Senate Standing Committee on Education Employment and Workplace
Relations**

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
Additional Estimates 2010-2011**

Outcome 2 - Schools

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Senator Nash asked on 24/02/2011, Hansard page 104.

Question

ALLOCATION OF FUNDING FOR AUSTRALIAN YOUTH MENTORING NETWORK

Senator NASH—That makes sense. How much of that has been expended to date? Any of it? Ms McLaren—I would have to take that on notice, but we are in the second year of the contract, so it would be roughly \$300,000 that has been expended. Senator NASH—If you would not mind taking that on notice and just saying where that funding has been allocated thus far— Dr Arthur—Just for clarification, are you referring to the money specifically for the Youth Mentoring Network or— Senator NASH—Yes, for the Youth Mentoring Network. That would be great. Thank you.

Answer

Funding of \$600,000 over three years (2009-2012), was approved in May 2009 by the Hon Kate Ellis MP, the then Minister for Youth, for the Australian Youth Mentoring Network.

Expenditure to date for this Program is \$275,000(GST inclusive).