

Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment - Education

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
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Outcome 2 - Schools and Youth

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Senator O'Neill asked on 26 February 2014, Hansard page 110

Question

***Students with disabilities - More Support for Students with Disabilities
Evaluation***

Senator O'NEILL: What date do you expect to receive the evaluation?

Mr Hehir: I would need to check when the evaluation is due. I do not have that time line in front of me. Senator O'NEILL: Would it be prior to the upcoming budget?

Mr Cook: If the evaluation is about the program—the program of course does not complete until the end of 2014, so it would be unlikely we would get an evaluation before the completion. We would have to look to see whether there are any interim reports. I am happy to take that on notice.

Answer

The final report of the More Support for Students with Disabilities Evaluation is due to the department in April 2015. Minister Pyne approved the publication of the mid-point review in November 2013. It is available on the department website
<http://education.gov.au/evaluation-more-support-students-disabilities-initiative>