

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

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
Budget Estimates 2012-2013**

Outcome 1 – Early Childhood, Working Age and Indigenous Participation

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Senator Nash asked on 30 May 2012, Hansard page 43

Question

The Sustainability Assistance

Senator NASH: What are the eligibility criteria again? Mr Maynard: For example, in long-day care, sustainability assistance would be provided where they are the only long-day care service in a region. In relation to other care types, I would have to take that on notice.

Answer

Within the Community Support Program the Department provides support for services through the establishment sub-program, the sustainability sub-program and non-mainstream and budget based funded sub-program. The details of the eligibility criteria for each of the payments under this program, including sustainability assistance can be found on the Department's website at <http://www.deewr.gov.au/EarlyChildhood/Programs/ChildCareforServices/SupportforChildCareServices/Pages/SCCS.aspx>