

**Senate Community Affairs Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
**FAMILIES, HOUSING, COMMUNITY SERVICES AND**  
**INDIGENOUS AFFAIRS PORTFOLIO**  
**2011-12 Supplementary Estimates Hearings**

**Outcome Number:** 3

**Question No:** 230

**Topic:** Home Energy Saver Scheme

**Hansard Page:** Written

**Senator Birmingham** asked:

How many loans will be available under the Home Energy Saver Scheme?

Please provide a breakdown by year of the number of energy and financial literacy educators anticipated to be appointed or assisting each year together with the number of loans expected to be available each year.

**Answer:**

Under the Home Energy Saver Scheme (HESS), 10,000 NILS® loans will be available over the four years of the scheme.

The following table provides a breakdown by year of the number of full-time equivalent positions for HESS workers together with a breakdown of the anticipated increase in NILS® loans over the four years of the Scheme.

	<b>2011-12</b>	<b>2012-13</b>	<b>2013-14</b>	<b>2014-15</b>
<b>Full Time Equivalents (FTE)</b>	27	60	61	70
<b>NILS® Loans</b>	1,250	2,750	2,800	3,200