

**Senate Community Affairs Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
**SOCIAL SERVICES PORTFOLIO**  
**2013-14 Supplementary Estimates Hearings**

**Outcome Number:** 3

**Question No:** 432

**Topic:** Income Management

**Hansard Page:** Written

**Senator McLucas** asked:

What is the status of the Deloitte Access Economics Evaluation scheduled to run into the 2014-15 financial year? Have any additional funds been allocated to the review since the election, and has the Minister or department received a request for additional funding? When will the evaluation be complete? Will the findings of the evaluation be made available?

**Answer:** The Deloitte Access Economics Evaluation is currently underway, with baseline fieldwork completed and wave 1 fieldwork due to be completed by March 2014. No additional funds have been allocated to the evaluation since the election, and the Department is not aware of any requests for additional funding for the evaluation. Decisions on releasing the evaluation findings are a matter for the Minister.