

Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment - Education

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
Budget Estimates 2014-2015**

Outcome 1 - Early Childhood Education and Care

Department of Education Question No. ED0292_15

Senator Lines asked on 4 June 2014 , Hansard page 27

Refers to previous Question No ED0431_14

Question

Referred to ED0431_14

Senator LINES: In answer to a question on notice—it was ED0431_14—you gave the number of applications to the accessibility fund by state. But the question that was asked was what local government areas had applied. So can you give me a list today of the local government areas that applied? Senator LINES: S..... So I am asking you to give me the local government areas. I do not think you need to go back and ask them. Ms Wilson: We can take it on notice. I do not have a list with me.

Answer

It is not normal practice to release the names of unsuccessful grant applicants. While entities must publish the details of all grants awarded on their website, this fund was cancelled prior to the Departmental delegate making a final decision on the grants and therefore no grants were awarded under this fund.