

Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment - Education

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

Outcome 1 - Early Childhood Education and Care

Department of Education Question No. ED0435_15

Senator Lines provided in writing.

Question

Inclusion and Professional Support Program Evaluation

I refer to the answer to question on notice No. ED0099_14, where the department states that "An evaluation to measure the effectiveness of IPSP, and identify the extent to which the program objectives are being achieved, is scheduled for the 2014-15 financial year. (a) Has the department commenced the evaluation of the Inclusion and Professional Support Program? (b) When will the report be made public?"

Answer

- (a) An independent evaluation of the Inclusion and Professional Support Program (IPSP) has commenced.
- (b) The IPSP evaluation is still underway and a decision about whether the report will be publicly released is yet to be made.