

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee**

**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

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**Senator:** Senator the Hon Jan McLucas

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**Question:**

Will the government stand by its support of the early education target announced by the previous government on 4 June 2013?

**Answer:**

The Department is providing advice to the Minister about the most appropriate approach to drive improvements in early education.