

**Senate Standing Committee on Education Employment and Workplace  
Relations**

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE  
Additional Estimates 2011-2012**

**Outcome 2 - Schools and Youth**

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**Senator McKenzie asked on 16 February 2012, Hansard page 88**

**Question**

**Youth Development and Support Program**

Mr Davies: Yes. There are some specific additional projects that they have received under the Youth Development and Support program. Senator McKENZIE: What are the specific projects that have been funded in addition to the \$440,000? Mr Davies: I do not have that list here for the \$167,000. I would have to get that for you. Senator McKENZIE: That would be good

**Answer**

- In addition to the \$440,000 provided annually, the Office for Youth, since 2009-10, has provided the Australian Youth Affairs Coalition (AYAC), a national youth peak organisation, with additional funding of \$167,000 (GST inclusive) for specific projects. These projects support the broad objectives of the Office for Youth and complement and extend the work of AYAC under the main funding agreement.
- Most of the projects were funded through the Australian Youth Forum (AYF) and one through the Commonwealth Youth Forum:
  - Support/mentoring of the Prime Minister's AYF Challenge recipients
  - Support for 10 Online Community Youth Spaces
  - Bursary support to encourage and support young people to attend the AYAC National Conference
  - Engagement of a United Nations Youth Representative
  - Development of an Online Community Hub
  - Conduct of a pilot project to explore progression planning and knowledge retention in the Youth-led sector
  - Selection of 30 Commonwealth Youth Forum delegates
- The Australian Youth Climate Coalition (AYCC) is a not-for-profit organisation which was funded under the Youth Development and Support Program (YDSP) for one project in 2010-2011 for a total of \$70,840 (GST inclusive) for its *Switched On Youth Leadership project*.