

**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

Cost of evaluation of National Youth Week

Senator McKENZIE: How much did the evaluation of the week cost? Mr Cook: I would have to take it on notice. Mr Davies: I have to take it on notice, I am sorry.

Answer

Allen Consulting Group was commissioned by the Office for Youth to conduct an evaluation of National Youth Week (NYW).

The evaluation provided advice and recommendations regarding the overall value and impact of NYW and the extent to which it achieves its broad aims and other desired outcomes. The evaluation was designed to help inform the Office for Youth about future options to further enhance the impact of NYW.

The term of the contract was from March to October 2011. The total fees for the project were \$136,000 (GST inc). Funding was sourced from the NYW budget (administrative funds).