

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

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE  
Additional Estimates 2012-2013**

**Outcome 1 - Early Childhood, Working Age and Indigenous Participation**

**DEEWR Question No.** EW0968\_13

**Senator Bilyk asked on 14 February 2013, Hansard page 21**

**Question**

**Inclusion Support subsidy**

Senator BILYK: How many of these services used this subsidy to bring on additional staff members to support the child? Mr De Silva: The inclusion support subsidy is used by IA services to engage, and that is what it is used for. I do not have the exact number of educators, because it is done by hours. Senator BILYK: Could you take that on notice? Are you able to access that data? Mr De Silva: I will double-check if we can, but I will take it on notice. Senator BILYK: Thank you.

**Answer**

As Inclusion Support Subsidy is approved on the basis of hours it is not possible to quantify the number of educators engaged.