

**SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON
EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS**

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
BUDGET ESTIMATES 2009-10**

Outcome **2**

DEEWR Question No. EW0084_10

Senator Payne provided in writing.

Question

Transition to Independent Living Allowance (TILA)

"You have also stated the maximum number of people assisted under the Transition to Independent Living Allowance does not change (remains at 2,260) every year until 2012.

- a. Is there currently an oversubscription in terms of the demand for TILA?
- b. How will the increased rate of TILA from \$1,000 to \$1,500 as announced in the Budget 2009-10 affect the demand for TILA?
- c. How will the National Framework for Protecting Australia's Children impact on the demand for TILA?"

Answer

- a. No.
- b. It will not increase the number of young people who are eligible for the allowance.
- c. There is no modeling available to estimate the impact of the National Framework for Protecting Australia's Children on the demand for TILA.