

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

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

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Senator Hanson-Young provided in writing.

Question

Disadvantaged Young People

What does Gillard's comment on "creative provision of education" for disadvantaged young people mean?

Answer

Under the Youth Attainment and Transitions National Partnership, the Australian Government is consolidating current programs for at-risk youth into a single program that will provide a broader range of flexible service options. The Youth Connections program will focus on engaging and re-engaging at risk young people into education and training; and increased flexibility within the program means providers will be able to be innovative and creative when assisting young people.