

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

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

Outcome 1 – Early Childhood, Working Age and Indigenous Participation

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Question

In-Home Care

Senator BACK: To commence when? January 2013? Mr Maynard: No, immediately.
Senator BACK: And funding for this? Extra funding obviously has been put to one side? Can we get an idea? Mr Maynard: It was already provided for in the out-year funding for the particular program. Senator BACK: That survived the budget round? Mr Maynard: Yes. Senator BACK: Good. Can you tell us how much that is, or if not can you take it on notice? Mr Maynard: We can take that on notice.

Answer

The Department estimates that the amount of funding required for the allocation of around 790 In Home Care places is approximately \$55 million over four years to 2015-16. This estimate includes Child Care Benefit expenditure, estimated Child Care Rebate entitlements, and funding for services under the Community Support Program.