

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

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

Outcome 2 – Schools and Youth

DEEWR Question No. EW0141_13

Senator Nash provided in writing.

Question

Office for Youth

"(1) What are the 2012-13 budgets for the individual programs overseen by the Office for Youth, namely: a. Australian Youth Forum b. Youth Development and Support Program c. Transition to Independent Living Allowance d. National Youth Week e. Australian Clearinghouse for Youth Studies, and f. National Youth Affairs Research Scheme?"

Answer

The 2012-13 administered budget for the Office for Youth, under Outcome 2 of the Youth Engagement Appropriation in the Portfolio Budget Statements, is as follows:

Youth Engagement	2012/13 (\$'000)
National Youth Week	992
Australian Clearinghouse for Youth Studies	322
Youth Development and Support	500
Transition to Independent Living Allowance	3,912
Australian Youth Forum	1,693
Total	7,419

The National Youth Affairs Research Scheme is not part of the Youth Engagement Appropriation under Outcome 2. It is a special account which the Commonwealth holds on behalf of the States and Territories. Currently, \$260,973 remains uncommitted in the special account and is available to the Youth Working Group of the Standing Council on School Education and Early Childhood.