

Senate Standing Committee on Education Employment and Workplace Relations

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
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Senator Fifield provided in writing.

Question

Australian Disability Clearinghouse on Education and Training

What was the Department's expenditure on the Australian Disability Clearinghouse on Education and Training (ADCET) in 2010-11? What is the expected Departmental expenditure on the ADCET over the forward estimates? How many hits did the Australian Disability Clearinghouse on Education and Training website receive in 2010-11?

Answer

Funding for the Australian Disability Clearinghouse on Education and Training (ADCET) is administered on a calendar year basis. In 2010 funding was \$47,346. In 2011 funding was \$50,000.

There is no specified funding for ADCET beyond 2010-11. ADCET was funded through the Disability Support Program in 2007 via a three year grant to the University of Tasmania. This grant was to assist the University to transition the website from a subscription only to an open access website. The initial grant was extended by two years to the end of 2011.

The University of Tasmania advised in August 2011 that the ADCET site receives approximately 6000 visits per month.