



Freedom of Information Request - FA 26/08/01121

1. Program funding and cost

1.1. The total annual budget allocated to the AMEP for each of the last five financial years.

Financial Year	2021-22 \$000	2022-23 \$000	2023-24 \$000	2024-25 \$000	2025-26 \$000
Prior EV	275,431	277,528	327,694	291,237	302,276
EV		26,454	48,160	108,678	117,456
Total plus EV	275,431	303,982	375,854	399,915	419,732

3. Childcare provision

3.2 The total annual cost of the AMEP childcare provision since MOG to HA 1 July 2019

Payments (\$m)					
	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26
Department of Home Affairs	20.3	32.4	33.0	30.9	28.2

Notes:

1. Source: Department of Home Affairs

Caveats:

- *This information is provided for the specific purpose of this request.*

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CHILDCARE PROVISIONS ESTABLISHED: 1983

During 1983–84, the importance of providing childcare was recognised when free childcare arrangements were established for the AMEP in over 40 locations throughout Australia. The objectives of these provisions were set out in the AMEP National Triennial Plan for 1985–87 which stated: 'childcare provided through the AMEP should go beyond passive child minding,

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