MINISTRY OF EDUCATION EXPENDITURE ON EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION (ECE), 2012/2013

TOTAL ECE EXPENDITURE: $1,445,725,225

- **97.2%** Subsidy Funding (Total: $1.405 billion):
  - $288.3 million (19.9%) Entitlement Funding for 2 and Over: Non-20 Hours ECE
  - $8.8 million (0.6%) Subsidy Funding: Other (For example, isolated service payments)
  - $805.6 million (55.7%) Entitlement Funding for 20 Hours ECE
  - $37.4 million (2.6%) Equity Funding
  - $264.6 million (18.3%) Entitlement Funding for Under 2's

- **2.8%** Other Funding (Total: $41.0 million)

PRE-PRIMARY EXPENDITURE IN OECD COUNTRIES AS A PROPORTION OF TOTAL PUBLIC EXPENDITURE, 2010*

- **2.1%** Chile
- **1.5%** Spain
- **2.3%** Mexico
- **1.5%** NZ
- **0.8%** USA
- **0.6%** Denmark
- **0.5%** South Korea
- **0.2%** Australia
- **0.2%** Japan
- **0.1%** Turkey
- **0.5%** Greece
- **0.5%** Italy
- **0.5%** New Zealand
- **1.2%** Japan

Note: OECD average = 1.1%

*Figures are from Education at a Glance 2013, OECD and only relate to children aged three years-old or above.