

Senate Community Affairs Committee
ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
FAMILIES, HOUSING, COMMUNITY SERVICES AND
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2010-11 Additional Estimates Hearings

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Question No: 63

Topic: FaHCSIA funded organisations in Queensland

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Senator Boyce asked:

How many FaHCSIA funded organisations in Queensland were directly affected by the floods or cyclone? Can you tell me who are the nine FaHCSIA funded services that are not operating?

Answer:

Approximately 1,400 FaHCSIA funded organisations in Queensland were directly affected by the floods or cyclone.

Nine FaHCSIA funded services were unable to operate in varying degrees for approximately 21 days, due to the affects of tropical cyclone Yasi, and these were:

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| • Playgroup Australia | Cairns | Autism Spectrum Disorder Playgroups |
| • Playgroup Australia | Innisfail | Autism Spectrum Disorder Playgroups |
| • Ingham Parents Support Group | Ingham | Mental Health Respite |
| • Relationship Australia Queensland | Ingham | Community Support Service |
| • Playgroup Australia | Mackay | Autism Spectrum Disorder Playgroup |
| • Playgroup Australia | Townsville | Autism Spectrum Disorder Playgroups |
| • Save the Children Australia | Townsville | Indigenous Communities Strategic Investment Program |
| • Supported Options in Lifestyle and Access Services (SOLAS) | Townsville | Personal Helpers and Mentors Program |
| • Playgroup Australia | Multiple | Children and Parenting (79 Community supported playgroups affected.) |

As at 15 March 2011 all services are operating again.