

**Senate Community Affairs Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
**FAMILIES, HOUSING, COMMUNITY SERVICES AND**  
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**2012-13 Budget Estimates Hearings**

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**Question No:** 36

**Topic:** Communities for Children

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**Senator Bernardi** asked:

In which jurisdictions are the five Communities for Children service providers that did not receive early funding and have not met their milestones located?

**Answer:**

One Communities for Children – Facilitating Partner organisation, and five Communities for Children Indigenous Parenting Services organisations did not receive an early funding payment in late June 2012 due to outstanding milestones and reports.

One Communities for Children Direct and one Communities for Children Indigenous Parenting Service did not receive an early funding payment in June 2012 because they were undergoing organisational restructures.

These eight organisations are operating in the following states:

- Victoria – 2 organisations
- New South Wales – 1 organisation
- Western Australia – 2 organisation
- South Australia – 1 organisation
- Queensland – 2 organisation

Three of these eight organisations were identified after the Department's appearance at Budget Estimates, during which the Department advised the Senator five organisations would not receive early payment release due to organisational issues.