

Senate Committee: Education and Employment

QUESTION ON NOTICE

Supplementary Budget Estimates 2015 - 2016

Outcome: Early Childhood and Child Care

Department of Education and Training Question No. SQ15-000910

Senator Lines, Sue provided in writing

Number of expected centre closures

Question

How many centres are expected to close as a result of abolishing the Budget Based Funded program?

Answer

All child care and early learning services funded under the Budget Based Funded Programme will be provided with support to transition to the new child care system. No services are expected to close as a result of the cessation of the Budget Based Funded Programme because it is being replaced with a new child care system which will pay subsidies to services on behalf of the families attending the service.