

**SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON  
EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS**

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE  
ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES 2008-09**

**DEEWR Question No. EW1117\_09**

Senator Hanson-Young asked on 25 February 2009, EEWL Hansard page 43

**Question**

*Child Care Industry Taskforce Questions on ABC Learning*

"Senator HANSON-YOUNG—I take the point. Do we know what range of rent is being paid by ABC Learning centres in each state? Do we know what types of amounts we are talking about?

Mr Manthorpe—Not off the top of my head. I could take that on notice. We know, for example, that inner city centre rents are typically higher than, say, rural or regional rents. Different sized centres will also have different rents. But I could take on notice whether or not we can provide something that describes the range."

**Question**

ABC2 Group's Annual Rent Range by state is as follows:

**Overall**

Median     \$92,773.31  
Minimum    \$16,518.03  
Maximum    \$451,741.58

**SA**

Median     \$90,000.00  
Minimum    \$26,791.82  
Maximum    \$140,038.80

**NSW**

Median     \$91,159.01  
Minimum    \$26,262.42  
Maximum    \$451,741.58

**TAS**

Median     \$47,595.40  
Minimum    \$31,720.00  
Maximum    \$97,344.00

**NT**

Median     \$87,475.19  
Minimum    \$74,458.30  
Maximum    \$100,492.08

**VIC**

Median     \$97,257.26  
Minimum    \$16,518.03  
Maximum    \$228,272.48

**QLD**

Median     \$103,407.60  
Minimum    \$64,245.92  
Maximum    \$370,240.00

**WA**

Median     \$68,451.64  
Minimum    \$36,000.00  
Maximum    \$171,690.00