

**Senate Standing Committee on Education Employment and Workplace
Relations**

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
Additional Estimates 2009-2010**

Outcome 1 - Early Childhood

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Senator Payne asked on 11/02/2010, Hansard page 81.

Question

PRIVATELY RUN OR NOT-FOR-PROFIT COMMUNITY RUN PRESCHOOLS

Senator PAYNE—Can you tell us how many of the 4,254 licensed and/or registered preschools are privately run or not-for-profit community run? Ms Shugg—I do not have that information with me. Senator PAYNE—Can you take that on notice. Ms Shugg—Yes. Can I go back to the availability of the data.

Answer

Of the 4,254 licensed and/or registered preschools in 2008–09, 2,023 were community managed preschools, while 254 were private preschools. The remainder were government managed.