

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

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
Additional Estimates 2010-2011**

Outcome 1 - Early Childhood

DEEWR Question No.EW0798_11

Senator Nash provided in writing.

Question

OCCASIONAL CARE CENTRES

1. How many Occasional Care Centres are currently still approved for Child Care Benefit? 2. How many children are serviced by these centres?"

Answer

In the June quarter 2010 there were 85 Child Care Benefit approved Occasional care services operating in Australia. These services provided care to 6,910 children during that period.