

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

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
Additional Estimates 2011-2012**

Outcome 3 - Tertiary, Skills, International and Indigenous Strategy

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Senator Bernardi asked on 15 February 2012 , Hansard page 106

Question

National Workforce Development Fund

"Senator BERNARDI: With respect to the National Workforce Development Fund—
Ms Paul: Which is now part of the other department, but try me anyway. I am only a
couple of months out of date. Senator BERNARDI: I am interested in how many
childcare positions have been offered under this program. Ms Paul: I will take it on
notice, if that is okay. "

Answer

*The Department of Industry, Innovation, Science, Research and Tertiary Education
(DIISRTE) has provided the following response.*

Through the National Workforce Development Fund as at 1 March 2012, the
Government has committed funding of \$1,575,687, and industry will provide a co-
contribution of \$1,234,759, to support the training of 1,128 learners in childcare
positions.