

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

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

**Outcome 1 - Early Childhood Education and Child Care**

**DEEWR Question No. EW1174\_12**

**Senator Back asked on 16 February 2012 , Hansard page 16**

**Question**

**Community based centres**

Senator BACK: Can you give me some indicator of the pattern of ownership and how stable or fluid ownership is in long day care centres. Ms Caldwell: Again, we provided advice on notice on the number of changes of ownership advised to us. I do not have a more up to date figure on that. Senator BACK: I will go back and re-examine that, then. Did you provide me with information on the number of those centres that are community based? Is that a question I have asked you in the past? Ms Caldwell: You asked for numbers, and we provided numbers, but we can take on notice the update.

**Answer**

On 31 January 2012 the Productivity Commission released the Report on Government Services 2012 (ROGS). Table 1 (reproduced below) shows that in 2010-2011 26.5% of long day care services were community managed, up from 25.4% in 2009-2010.

Table 1: Licensed and/or registered service providers, by management type

<i>Long day care</i>	<i>2009-2010</i>	<i>2010-2011</i>
Community managed	25.4	26.5
Privately managed	70.8	69.3
Non-government schools	0.9	1.6
Government managed	3.0	2.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Source: Report on Government Services, 2012