

EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS

SENATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE - QUESTIONS ON NOTICE 2008-09 BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING

Outcome 1

DEEWR Question No. EW690_09

Senator Fisher asked on 4 June 2008, EEWL Hansard page 103-104.

Question

260 Additional Early Learning and Care Centres

Provide an actual list of the 38 stage one new child care centres and categorise them.

Answer

Locations for 33 of the 38 phase one additional Early Learning and Care Centres have been announced:

New South Wales

- Faulconbridge
- Inner West Sydney
- Queanbeyan
- Bondi Junction
- Newcastle
- Fairlight
- Killara
- Milperra
- Hazelbrook
- North Ryde

Victoria

- Bendigo
- Port Melbourne
- St Kilda/East St Kilda
- Upwey
- Yarraville
- Foster
- Moe
- Hurstbridge
- Tullamarine
- Craigieburn

Queensland

- Gladstone
- Townsville
- Amberley
- Weipa
- Cairns

Western Australia

- Mirrabooka
- Darch

- Karratha
- Port Hedland

Northern Territory

- Palmerston
- Darwin

Tasmania

- Burnie (autism-specific centre)
- Beaconsfield

The locations for the remaining 5 autism-specific centres are being determined by the Department of Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs in consultation with key stakeholders.