

EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS

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

Outcome 1

DEEWR Question No. EW696_09

Senator Fisher asked on 4 June 2008, EEWL Hansard page 113

Question

Vacancies by Postcode

Provide the vacancy data by postcode, as at the time the decision was made to determine the locations and the sites.

Answer

Vacancy information is reported to the Child Care Access Hotline by child care services and used to inform parents who call the Hotline. However, this information is not available in a standard report. Due to the substantial resources required to produce this information it will not be provided. An analysis of the information was undertaken in 2007 for a public release by the previous Government. The information released on that occasion is attached to question number EW_693.