

EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS

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

Outcome 1

DEEWR Question No. EW697_09

Senator Fisher asked on 4 June 2008, EEWR Hansard page 113-4

Question

Vacancies 12 months ago

What was the number of hotspots at this time last year?

Answer

Vacancy information is reported to the Child Care Access Hotline and used to inform parents who call the Hotline. The information requested is not collated by the Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations in the normal course of program management. 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 EW693_09.