

**SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON  
EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS**

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE  
BUDGET ESTIMATES 2009-10**

**Outcome** 1

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Senator Hanson-Young asked on 3 June 2009, EEW Hansard page 13

**Question**

*Child Care Industry Taskforce Questions on ABC Learning*

Senator HANSON-YOUNG—That is interesting. That is separate to what was on my mind in terms of the Norwood centre in South Australia. Their provider fell through from 15 April and they have subsequently been given a new provider. How many other centres are in that particular situation?

Mr Manthorpe—In that category there are very few. The picture I would put on the table is that overwhelmingly the deals that were announced are being progressively put into place.

Mr Owen—I think Norwood was one of the few where there was quick action to find another prospective operator.

Mr Manthorpe—We can take on notice whether there were any others. I cannot recall any others. There may have been one or two.

**Answer**

Three ABC2 centres have new operators which are different from those announced on 15 April 2009:

<b>Centre Name</b>	<b>Operator at 15 April Announcement</b>	<b>Operator Today</b>
ABC Melbourne (Vic)	Learning & Education	Telks
ABC Ashmore Central (Qld)	Kindy Patch	BC Coulson (KoolKids)
ABC Norwood (SA)	Enjoy Services	Adelaide Montessori