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, EEWR Hansard page 16.

Question

PPB Corporate Recovery (PPB) receivership of ABC Learning Centres (ABC2 Group) - Announcement of outcome of Expression of Interest process on 15 April 2009

What is the timeline for accreditation for a new operator?

Answer

New operators are required to register with the National Childcare Accreditation Council within six months, submit a self study report within 18 months of registration, and complete a full accreditation cycle within two years of registration.