

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

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

Outcome 1

DEEWR Question No. EW0314_10

Senator Hanson-Young asked on 3 June 2009, EEWWR 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*

How many operators were still waiting as of 3 June 2009 for the accreditation process to be completed?

Answer

As at 16 July 2009, 230 of 238 individual ABC2 Group centres that have new operators have submitted a new service registration application and paid registration fees to the National Childcare Accreditation Council (NCAC), and have therefore commenced the accreditation cycle.

The remaining ten centres had not registered as new operators with the NCAC at that date.