SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE BUDGET ESTIMATES 2009-10

Outcome

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Senator Payne asked on 3 June 2009, EEWR Hansard page 24.

Question

Early Years Learning Framework

I will ask you to identify what the categories were and then to identify whether the trials occurred in urban, inner and outer rural and regional locations and so on. What are the categories? Will you come back to us with that information on notice?

Answer

The breakdown of service types is as follows:

NEW SOUTH WALES

- 1 Integrated Child & Family Service (LDC, FDC, Early Intervention)
- 2 Preschool + Long Day Care Community Case Study
- 3 School-based Preschool Government School
- 4 Multipurpose Aboriginal Children's Service

VICTORIA

- 1 Integrated Child & Family Service (LDC, Preschool/Kindergarten)
- 2 School-based Preschool/Kindergarten Independent School
- 3 Multipurpose Aboriginal Children's Service
- 4 Early Intervention

QUEENSLAND

- 1 Long Day Care
- 2 Long Day Care
- 3 School-based Preschool Government School
- 4 Occasional Child Care

SOUTH AUSTRALIA

- 1 Integrated Long Day Care + Preschool
- 2 Integrated Long Day Care + Preschool
- 3 Family Day Care
- 4 Supported Playgroups

WEST AUSTRALIA

- 1 Integrated Child & Family Service Long Day Care
- 2 School-based Preschool Government School
- 3 School-based Preschool Catholic School
- 4 Mobile Service

NORTHERN TERRITORY

- 1 Integrated Service
- 2 School-based Preschool
- 3 Family Day Care

TASMANIA

- 1 Long Day Care
- 2 School-based Preschool Government School
- 3 Integrated Service Long Day Care on Government School site AUSTRALIAN CAPITOL TERRITORY

- 1 Long Day Care
- 2 School-based Preschool Government School

Case study sites were located in each state/territory capital city as well as a number of regional centres and rural towns. Three remote areas were included -the Torres Strait Islands, Goulburn Islands off-shore from Arnhem Land and the Kimberley.