

**Senate Standing Committee on Education Employment and Workplace  
Relations**

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE  
Budget Estimates 2010-2011**

**Outcome 1 - Early Childhood**

**DEEWR Question No.EW0125\_11**

**Senator Payne provided in writing.**

**Question**

**MYCHILDWEBSITE- REPORTING**

How many centres report and how many centres do not report their vacancy rates?

**Answer**

*Mychild Website - Reporting*

Child Care Benefit approved services report the number of anticipated daily vacancies, and whether these vacancies may be suitable for certain age groups according to the standard definition applicable to their service type. Services do not report vacancy rates.

The table below provides a breakdown of reporting and non-reporting services, by service type, for Australia. These figures compliment those found in the report '*Child Care Vacancies – Quarterly Snapshot, March 2010*'.

**Table 1. Reporting of vacancy data, by service type, Australia – March Quarter 2010**

<b>Service Type</b>	<b>Total Services</b>	<b>Services Reporting</b>	<b>Services Not Reporting</b>
Long Day Care	5,758	4,344	1,414
Out of School Hours Care	5,300	3,890	1,410
Family Day Care	307	2,34	73
Occasional Care	91	61	30
Vacation Care	2,110	989	1,121

Note: The reference week for vacation care is the week ending 22 January 2010. For all other service types the reference week is the week ending 19 March 2010.