

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

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

Outcome 1 - Early Childhood

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Senator Fifield asked on 2/06/2010, Hansard page 11.

Question

WHERE TO PLACE IN THE PRESS RELEASE

Senator FIFIELD—Yes. Was there any instruction from the minister's office as to where to place in the press release the paragraph that says, 'In order to support continued stability in the market, the government has decided not to proceed with additional centres to the 38 centres already in train'? Ms Paul—Any communication like that has probably been with our communications people; I can check that. I would be very surprised if there would be a direction about where to place a piece of information. Nonetheless I am happy to check it out for you.

Answer

There was no instruction to the Department from the Minister's office on the placement of the paragraph referred to.