# Senate Standing Committee on Education Employment and Workplace Relations

### QUESTIONS ON NOTICE Budget Estimates 2010-2011

**Outcome 3 - Higher Education** 

**DEEWR Question No.**EW0311\_11

Senator Payne asked on 2/06/2010, Hansard page 30.

Question

#### UNIVERSITY PLACEMENTS OF EARLY CHILDHOOD TEACHERS

Ms Hosking—Currently 1,280 places have been allocated. The other places coming up to 1,500 are still in the process of being allocated at the moment. Of those, 430have been allocated in New South Wales, 320 in Victoria, 195 in Queensland, 125 in WA, 105 in South Australia, 25 in the ACT, and 80 in the Northern Territory. Mr Cook—That information, particularly the 2009 information broken down by university, is available on our website. Senator PAYNE—What proportion of those are regional versus metropolitan universities? Ms Hosking—I think we would have to take that question on notice.

#### Answer

Details of the allocations for 2009, 2010 and 2011 are available on the Department's website at:

http://www.deewr.gov.au/HigherEducation/Policy/Pages/CommSupportHEPlaces.asx

Universities can have both regional and metropolitan campuses. The proportion of places has been provided by campus, not university.

Table A shows the number and percentage of places allocated to regional campuses for the 2009, 2010 and 2011 allocations of early childhood education places.

Table B shows the higher education provider, campus and number of places allocated to regional campuses for the 2009, 2010 and 2011 allocations of early childhood education places.

## Table A

Allocation of Commonwealth supported early childhood education places: 2009, 2010, 2011*	2009	2010	2011
Total number of places allocated	500	500	280
Number of places allocated to regional campuses	150	125	90
Percentage of places allocated to regional campuses	30%	25%	32%
Number of places allocated to non-regional campuses	350	375	190
Percentage of places allocated to non-regional campuses	70%	75%	68%
* as at 18 June 2010	1		

Table B

	onwealth supported early childho	ood education places allocated	to regional
	ses: 2009, 2010, 2011*		Number of places
State	Institution	Campus	allocated
2009 Early	/ Childhood Education Places (500)		
NSW	Charles Sturt University	Bathurst/Distance Education	35
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	Southern Cross University	Lismore	25
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	University of Wollongong	Wollongong	35
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	Charles Darwin University	Casuarina/Alice Springs/ Flexible	10
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	Charles Darwin University Total		15
NT Total			30
VIC	Deakin University	Geelong Campus at Waurn Ponds	5
	Deakin University Total		5
	University of Ballarat	Mt Helen	20
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