

Senate Standing Committee on Education Employment and Workplace Relations

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
Budget Estimates 2012-2013

Outcome 1 – Early Childhood, Working Age and Indigenous Participation

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Senator Bilyk asked on 30 May 2012, Hansard page 39

Question

Home Interaction Program for Parents and Youngsters (HIPPY)

Senator BILYK: Do we have any breakdown of the parent age groups.

Ms Taylor: We do not, but I am sure we can get that.

Senator BILYK: If you have them, I am quite interested in that as well. Thank you.

Answer

Table 1: Age groups of mothers and fathers participating in HIPPY

Age ¹	Mothers participating	Fathers participating
Aged less than 18 years	<1%	<1%
Aged 18 – 25 years	11%	5%
Aged 26 – 35 years	53%	45%
Aged over 35 years	35%	49%

¹ Parent age at the time of enrolment.