

**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 Nash asked on 30 May 2012 , Hansard page 44

Question

Hours of Care

Senator NASH: How many hours of care were provided in total in that last financial year? Is that data that you have or you can access? Ms Caldwell: We do not have the total number of hours. Ms Taylor: I can get that for you.

Answer

In the 2010-11 financial year, children attended approved child care for 858,498,000 hours. Children attending Long day care services accounted for 78.6 per cent of these hours.