

**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**

**DEEWR Question No. EW0358\_13**

**Senator Nash asked on 30 May 2012 , Hansard page 59**

**Question**

***Early Childhood Teachers***

Senator BILYK: You are just talking about early childhood teachers in childcare centres? Or is it across the education sector? Ms Taylor: It is across all of the preschools as well. Senator NASH: That is actually a very good question. Can you break that down to just the early childhood teachers who are in childcare centres as a percentage? Not right now, obviously. Ms Taylor: No, no. I am happy to take that on notice.

**Answer**

Information on staff turnover rates is produced by the Australian Bureau of Statistics as part of the Labour Force Survey. Due to the sample size of the survey, it is not possible to disaggregate the data on early childhood teachers by the sector in which they work.