

**SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON  
EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS**

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE  
SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES 2009-10**

**Outcome** 1

**DEEWR Question No.** EW700\_10

Senator Payne asked on 22 October 2009, EEWHR Hansard page 22.

**Question**

*Early Learning and Care Centres construction*

Where are the 18 new Early Learning and Care Centres that have commenced construction and what stage are they at?

**Answer**

At 22 October 2009, of the 38 priority Early Learning and Care Centres (ELCCs) there were 8, not 18 centres, where construction was underway.

As at 23 November 2009, a further 13 ELCCs are at the planning, development and application process stage, as follows:

<b>State</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Stage</b>
New South Wales	Bondi Junction	Planning and design and/or development application approvals processes underway
	Fairlight	Planning and design and/or development application approvals processes underway
	Inner-west Sydney	Planning and design and/or development application approvals processes underway
	South-west Sydney (Autism specific centre)	Construction works underway on site
Victoria		
	Craigieburn	Planning and design and/or development application approvals processes underway
	Melbourne (Autism-specific centre)	Planning and design and/or development application approvals processes underway
	Moe	Planning and design and/or development application approvals processes underway
	Port Melbourne	Planning and design and/or development application approvals processes underway

	St Kilda	Planning and design and/or development application approvals processes underway
	Broadmeadows	Planning and design and/or development application approvals processes underway
	Upwey	Planning and design and/or development application approvals processes underway
	Yarraville	Planning and design and/or development application approvals processes underway
Queensland	Brisbane (Autism-specific centre)	Construction works underway on site
	Weipa	Planning and design and/or development application approvals processes underway
	Yamanto (Amberley)	Construction works underway on site
Western Australia	Karratha	Construction works underway on site
	Perth (Autism-specific centre)	Construction works underway on site
South Australia	Adelaide (Autism-specific centre)	Construction completed and centre operational
Tasmania	Beaconsfield	Planning and design and/or development application approvals processes underway
Northern Territory	Wulagi	Construction works underway on site
	Palmerston	Construction works underway on site