

**Senate Standing Committee on Education Employment and Workplace  
Relations**

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE  
Supplementary Budget Estimates 2010-2011**

**Outcome 1 - Early Childhood**

**DEEWR Question No.EW0634\_11**

**Senator Mason asked on 21/10/2010, Hansard page 23.**

**Question**

**HOW MANY CHILDREN AND FAMILY CENTRES WILL BEGIN DELIVERING  
SERVICES FROM INTERIM PREMISES?**

Senator MASON—In terms of access, I think I am right. So we have 12 centres to be opened by 1 July next year. At the moment, we have just one where there has been a commencement of building; no others. And we have to have, in a sense, 11 more built from scratch in the next 11 months—that is right? ..... Senator MASON—How many of those are there? Ms Hosking—How many? Senator MASON—Yes—how many are forecast to be servicing Aboriginal people from interim centres? Ms Hosking—Of the 12? Senator MASON—Yes. Ms Hosking—I think I might need to take that one on notice.

**Answer**

DEEWR has provided the following response:

State and territory governments have advised that, of the 12 Children and Family Centres expected to become operational in 2010-2011, 10 will provide services to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people from interim premises.