

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

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE  
Supplementary Budget Estimates 2011-2012**

**Outcome 1 - Early Childhood Education and Child Care**

**DEEWR Question No. EW0585\_12**

**Senator Mason provided in writing.**

**Question**

**Indigenous early childhood education centres**

Has construction commenced on any sites other than Whittlesea, Halls Creek and Bridgewater?

**Answer**

Yes, construction has commenced at another five sites selected for Children and Family Centres under the Indigenous Early Childhood Development National Partnership, namely: Bairnsdale, Fitzroy Crossing, Doomadgee, Mornington Island, and Pukatja. Construction at Halls Creek is complete. Construction at West Belconnen is complete and the centre was officially opened in May 2011.