

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

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE  
Supplementary Budget Estimates 2012-2013**

**Outcome 1 – Early Childhood, Working Age and Indigenous Participation**

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**Senator Mason asked on 18 October 2012, Hansard page 107**

**Question**

***Staffing Numbers - Children and Family Centres***

Senator MASON: The foyer opens—I understand. We are nearly there, Chair. How many staff are currently employed in connection with these centres? Ms Taylor: Again, I am told there are at least 122 staff across 36 sites and last time I think I told you that there were 39 staff across 13 sites. Senator MASON: That is quite an improvement. Are those staff all full time? Ms Taylor: I do not have that information but I can see if we can get that from the states and territories. They are not required to report staffing numbers to us but they do in general. I can take that on notice. Senator MASON: That would be very useful—equivalent full-time staff, as it were—if you could provide the committee with that.

**Answer**

As at 20 November 2012, based on information from jurisdictions, there are 125.8 staff employed across 38 locations.

Jurisdictions are not required to provide a breakdown of whether staff are employed full-time or part-time, however recent information from jurisdictions indicates that at least 55 of the 125.8 staff are employed full-time. Staff recruitment is still underway in many locations.