

**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 Nash asked on 18 October 2012, Hansard page 110

Question

Family Day Care centre closures

Senator NASH: That would be great. Have any of the family day care centres closed in the last six months? Mr Maynard: I will take that on notice.

Answer

Nine Family Day Care services closed in the six months from 1 April 2012 to 30 September 2012. A further six Family Day Care services changed ownership in the same period.

To provide context 41 Family Day Care Services opened in the same period (this includes the six services that changed ownership mentioned above).