

**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

Cert III qualification - family day carers

Senator NASH: Do you have any data on the number of family day carers who have a cert III qualification? Ms Taylor: Again, that would be the census data and I will get that for you.

Answer

The 2010 National Early Childhood Education and Care Workforce Census found that 4,319 Family Day Care contact staff had either a Certificate III or a Certificate IV qualification at that time.

It is not possible to separately identify those staff with a Certificate III due to the question used in the census data collection.