

**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**

**DEEWR Question No. EW0756\_13**

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

**Question**

***Discontinued family day carers***

Senator Jacinta Collins: There would be quite a number of day care educators who have discontinued providing. Senator NASH: Do you keep data on that? Mr Maynard: We seek advice from the scheme about the number of carers, and they provide us with some regular updates. I would need to confirm whether or not we could identify the numbers that have left. Senator NASH: If you could take it on notice, and just provide as much detail as you can.

**Answer**

Data on the number of individual family day care educators who have discontinued providing is not available.