

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Committee—
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Answers to Questions on Notice

Topic: Timetable for opening of Childcare Centre

Question P16, F&PA 38

Senator CAROL BROWN—Are you able to give me a time line of when we hope that children will be able to be catered for?

Mr Kenny—I would like to take that on notice simply because I would really prefer to have some advice from the provider as to when they think they can start. As I think I said to you last time, we will do it as soon as we are able. It is simply a question now of getting the contract settled and getting the refurbishment work done.

Answer

1 At this stage, pending expert advice from design, construction and childcare specialists, it is anticipated that the centre will be open in January 2009.

