

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

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Question: PM 43

Asked By: Senator Barnett

Topic: Active After-school Community (AASC) Program Breakdown of Sites

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Senator BARNETT-Thank you. Could you on notice give us a breakdown of the schools and children per state? That would be useful.

Ms Donaldson-Yes.

Answer:

The following table provides a breakdown of the number of schools and child care benefit approved out of school hours care services in the AASC program in Semester 2, 2010:

State	No. of Sites T1, 2010*	No. of Sites T2, 2010*	Total Semester 1, 2010**
NT	62	63	64
VIC	811	805	817
WA	363	361	372
SA	296	296	299
TAS	89	89	91
QLD	546	539	549
ACT	51	50	51
NSW	1008	1011	1028
Total with approved Grant Applications*	3226	3214	3271**

* Unique sites with approved Grant Applications.

** Total for Semester 1 2010 includes all sites paid a grant in either term, which is inclusive of any sites that may have withdrawn during or after Term 1 or Term 2 2010.

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The following table provides a breakdown of the number of participating children broken down by state in the AASC program in Semester 1 2010:

State	No. of Children in Semester 1, 2010* #
NT	3,981
VIC	47,169
WA	20,558
SA	18,357
TAS	4,429
QLD	29,934
ACT	2,254
NSW	59,579
Total	186,261**

* The AASC program obtains the actual statistics for any given semester (which includes two terms), in around May and November of each year for the semester prior. These statistics obtained through a Program Feedback Form and reflect the total number of individual children that participated across the two terms (they do not double count children).

Our Program Feedback Form return rate is currently at 96.2% for Semester 1, 2010.

** In Semester 1, 2010, approximately 186,261 children participated (based on 96.2% of data returned, this data is still to be finalised and as such the number may increase slightly).