

**Senate Community Affairs Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
**FAMILIES, HOUSING, COMMUNITY SERVICES AND**  
**INDIGENOUS AFFAIRS PORTFOLIO**  
**2010-11 Supplementary Estimates Hearings**

**Outcome Number: 5**

**Question No: 140**

**Topic:** Autism specific early learning centres

**Hansard Page:** Written

**Senator Fifield** asked:

Are all centres now up and running?

Please provide the dates on which each centre opened.

**Answer:**

All six Autism Specific Early Learning and Care Centres (ASELCCs) are now operating. The centres opened on the following dates:

- The Daphne Street Childcare and Specialist Learning Centre in Adelaide – June 2009
- The Queensland Autism Specific Early Learning and Care Centre in Brisbane – February 2010
- The Autism Association (WA) Jellybeans Autism Specific Early Learning and Care Centre in Perth – February 2010
- KU Marcia Burgess Autism Specific Early Learning and Care Centre in Sydney – June 2010
- The La Trobe University Margot Prior Autism Specific Early Learning and Care Centre in Melbourne – July 2010
- The Alexander Beetle House Childcare and Specialist Early Learning Centre in North West Tasmania - June 2010