

**SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON  
EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS**

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE  
ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES 2008-09**

**Outcome**            1

**DEEWR Question No. EW1123\_09**

Senator Payne asked on 25 February 2009, EEWR Hansard page 49 & 50

**Question**

*New Early Learning and Care Centres – Staff Employed to Implement the Policy*

How many people are employed to implement the new early learning and care services policy area?

**Answer**

The implementation phase of the Early Learning and Care Centres initiative requires a team of approximately 15 ASL in the first year.