

**Senate Standing Committee on Education Employment and Workplace  
Relations**

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE  
Additional Estimates 2010-2011**

**Outcome 1 - Early Childhood**

**DEEWR Question No.EW0797\_11**

**Senator Nash provided in writing.**

**Question**

**INDIGENOUS CHILD CARE SERVICES**

1. How many enrolments are there currently in Indigenous child care services?
2. What percentage of these children are in very remote Australia?

**Answer**

1. The latest available information is that almost 7000 children nationwide attend Indigenous focused Budget Based Funded child care services.
2. Fifty eight per cent of these children attended Budget Based Funded services located in very remote Australia.

The answers above are based on the 2009-2010 reports provided to DEEWR by Indigenous focused Budget Based Fundingchild care service providers.