

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

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

Outcome 1 - Early Childhood

DEEWR Question No.EW0809_11

Senator Nash asked on 24/02/2011, Hansard page 24.

Question

CLOSURES OF IN-HOME CARE PROVIDERS

Senator NASH—That is fine. Have there been any closures of in-home care providers during the life of the program? Mr Johnson—There would have been services that had ceased provision of care but, again, I would take that on notice. Senator NASH—Could you take that on notice for me and also, when any of those services closed, how many of the recipients had been placed in alternative services and how much effort had gone into finding them another provider when one of the providers closed? Obviously, as part of that, could you also take on notice if any of those services were not reallocated, resulting from the closed services, and a breakdown of places on a state-by-state basis?

Answer

Please see responses to Question on Notice EW0795_11.