Senate Standing Committee on Education Employment and Workplace Relations

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE Additional Estimates 2012-2013

Outcome 1 - Early Childhood, Working Age and Indigenous Participation

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Question

Indigenous Children and Family Centres

Ms Taylor: There are now 10 completed since last October. Would you like me to go through the list? Senator MASON: You can give it to me on notice, if you like. Ms Taylor: Okay. Senator MASON: How many interim locations are providing services at the moment? Ms Taylor: There are 21. So some of those from last time—I think there were 23—have moved into construction and some are completed. Doomadgee, for example, has now been completed. That was in one of the interim services category before. Perhaps on notice I give you the list, if you would like to compare? Senator MASON: Sure. If you can give that on notice, that is fine. I will not be happy, whatever you say. I cannot be made happy on this issue, so it is best to take it on notice, I think. Ms Taylor: Thank you.

Answer

As at 21 March 2013

Number of sites constructed:

Fitzroy Crossing (WA), Halls Creek (WA), Pukatja (SA), Doomadgee (QLD), Mornington Island (QLD), Mareeba (QLD), Whittlesea (VIC), West Belconnen (ACT) and Bridgewater (TAS).

Additional since October 2012: Palm Island (QLD), Christies Beach/Noarlunga (SA) and Logan (QLD).

Total: 12

Number of sites in various stages of construction:

Ceduna (SA), Whyalla (SA), Cairns (QLD), Ipswich (QLD), Mt Isa (QLD), Mackay (QLD), Rockhampton (QLD), Bairnsdale (VIC), Kununurra (WA), Geeveston (TAS), Ballina (NSW), Mt Druitt (NSW), Campbelltown (NSW), Doonside (NSW), Brewarrina (NSW), Gunnedah (NSW), Lightning Ridge (NSW), Nowra (NSW) and Toronto (NSW)

Additional since October 2012: Swan Region (WA) and Roebourne (WA).

Total: 21

Number of sites in planning:

Maningrida (NT), Ngukurr (NT), Yuendumu (NT), Gunbalanya (NT) and Palmerston (NT).

Total: 5

Number of sites providing services from interim premises:

Ceduna (SA), Whyalla (SA), Rockhampton (QLD), Cairns (QLD), Ipswich (QLD), Mt Isa (QLD), Doonside (NSW), Gunnedah (NSW), Nowra (NSW), Toronto (NSW), Ballina (NSW), Mt Druitt (NSW), Campbelltown (NSW), Bairnsdale (VIC), Geeveston (TAS), Maningrida (NT), Ngukurr (NT), Yuendumu (NT) and Gunbalanya (NT).

Palm Island (QLD), Logan (QLD) and Christies Beach/Noarlunga (SA) are delivering interim services while transitioning to permanent premises.

Additional since October 2012: Brewarrina (NSW) and Mackay (QLD).

Total: 24