

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

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

Outcome 1 - Early Childhood

DEEWR Question No.EW0126_11

Senator Payne provided in writing.

Question

MYCHILD WEBSITE- MANSFIELD

Is the Government aware of the critical childcare demand in Mansfield in the high country of Victoria? Has there been any action taken in relation to the application for the establishment of a new childcare centre in Mansfield?

Answer

The Government is aware of demand for childcare places in the Mansfield area. A staff member from the Minister's Office has met with representatives of the local council to discuss this issue.