

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

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
Budget Estimates 2011-2012**

Outcome 1 - Early Childhood

DEEWR Question No.EW0453_12

Senator Nash asked on 1/06/2011, Hansard page 127.

Question

Child Care - Providers in Voluntary Administration over Last Period

Senator NASH: Have any providers gone into voluntary administration over the last period? Mr Kimber: I will take that on notice. Not that I am aware of.

Answer

Under the family assistance law, child care services approved to administer Child Care Benefit on behalf of families are required to notify the Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations (the Department) if they enter voluntary administration.

For the period January to June 2011, the Department is aware of four child care services that entered voluntary administration.