

**SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON
EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS**

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES 2009-10**

Outcome 1

DEEWR Question No. EW696_10

Senator Payne asked on 22 October 2009, EEW Hansard page 10.

Question

Public consultations on the Regulation Impact Statement

How many parents attended the focus groups and where were they located and conducted?

Answer

A total of 106 parents participated in the focus group discussions.
A list of the Focus Group locations for families is attached.

Focus Group Locations and Dates

Location	Date	Families Specific
Tamworth	4 th August 2009	Families (at least two respondents to have a child with special needs), lower SES
Parramatta	5 th August 2009	Refugee/migrant families (SE Asia)
Adelaide	6 th August 2009	Families (at least two respondents to have a child with special needs), lower SES
Canberra	4 th August 2009	Families, mid SES
Darwin	10 th August 2009	Families, lower SES
Nhulunbuy	11 th August 2009	Indigenous families
Brisbane	13 th August 2009	Families, mid SES
Cairns	6 th August 2009	Indigenous families
Dandenong	11 th August 2009	Families, lower SES
Dandenong	11 th August 2009	Refugee/migrant families (Horn of Africa)
Melbourne	10 th August 2009	Families mid SES
Brisbane	27 th August 2009	Indigenous Parents/Families
Brisbane	28 th August 2009	Mainstream Parents/Families
Sydney	31 st August 2009	Indigenous Parents/Families
Sydney	1 st September 2009	Mainstream Parents/Families