

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

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

**Outcome 1 - Early Childhood Education and Child Care**

**DEEWR Question No. EW0872\_12**

**Senator Back asked on 20 October 2011, Hansard page 113**

**Question**

**Ownership of Long Day Care Centres**

Senator BACK: Is there a high incidence of change in ownership of long day care centres, or is it stable? Ms Caldwell: It is largely stable. There are always some changes in the market. Senator BACK: They would have to report those to you, wouldn't they? Ms Caldwell: That is correct. Senator BACK: So it would be good to know that figure for the last financial year, if you could provide it.

**Answer**

Departmental records indicate that there were 5587 long day care centres at the beginning of the 2010-11 financial year. 414 notified a change in ownership during the 2010-11 financial year and 836 during 2009-10.