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Senator Cash asked:

1. Please provide the 2012-13 expenditure on the broader support across the 52 Communities for Children facilitating partners to support the Building Australia's Future Workforce?
2. In terms of the existing services that have been strengthened by additional funding, which ones are they and how much extra funding was allocated to them?
3. Please provide the trajectory of what has been spent last financial year as well as this financial year.

Answers:

1. Funding for activities across the 52 Communities for Children facilitating partners to support Building Australia's Future Workforce for 2012-13 is \$9.668 million.

2. All 49 existing Communities for Children Facilitating Partner services were strengthened by additional funding under Building Australia's Future Workforce. The three new sites commenced in Bankstown, Rockhampton and Shepparton on 1 July 2011. The extra funding allocated in 2011-12 for the following 49 services, totalled \$1.160 million:

New South Wales - Shellharbour, Wyong, Blacktown, Campbelltown, Dubbo, Fairfield, Kempsey, Lismore, Miller, Murwillumbah, Raymond Terrace and Taree.

Victoria - Bendigo, Hume/Broadmeadows, Brimbank, Cardinia, Cranbourne, Dandenong, East Gippsland, Frankston North and Robinvale and Swan Hill.

Queensland - Logan, Cairns, Coomera/Gold Coast, Deception Bay, Gladstone, Mt Isa, Inala/Goodna/Ipswich and Townsville.

South Australia - Playford, Murray Bridge, North West Adelaide, Onkaparinga, Port Augusta and Salisbury.

Western Australia - Kwinana, Armadale, East Kimberley, Midland, Lower Great Southern, Mirrabooka and West Pilbara.

Tasmania - Burnie, Launceston and South East Tasmania.

Northern Territory - Alice Springs, East Arnhem, Katherine and Palmerston/Tiwi Islands.

3. Expenditure for the broader support across the 52 Communities for Children sites last financial year and the current financial year, is as follows:

- i. 2011-12 - \$7.167 million
- ii. 2012-13 (1 July 2012 to 18 October 2012) - \$0.015 million