Senate Committee: Education and Employment

QUESTION ON NOTICE Additional Estimates 2015 - 2016

Outcome: Early Childhood and Child Care

Department of Education and Training Question No. SQ16-000086

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Nanny Pilot - breakdown by geographic region

Question

Senator LINES: Can you provide a breakdown by geographic region of those families?

Ms J Wilson: When you say geographic, do you mean by state and territory?

Senator LINES: Trial sites. You have the trial sites there.

Ms Pearce: I can give you state figures.

Senator LINES: But you have places like Greater Brisbane, the rest of Queensland, Greater

Perth—

Ms J Wilson: That is how the service providers are servicing. For example, there are 905

applications in New South Wales. We can give you that level of breakdown.

Senator LINES: But you cannot give geographic spread within New South Wales?

Ms Pearce: No. I do not have that-

Ms J Wilson: We can do metro, regional and remote by each state and territory.

Senator LINES: Yes, please give us that. The government said the program will support

10,000 children across 4,000 families.

Answer

The following table provides a breakdown of family applications by metropolitan, regional and remote areas for each state and territory. These numbers are in line with the allocated budget following MYEFO to include provision of care for up to 3000 nannies and 7500 children.

	Metropolitan	Regional	Remote	Total
NSW	585	294	26	905
QLD	420	209	57	686
VIC	425	181	1	607
WA	165	47	47	259
SA	119	48	16	183
ACT	81	2		83
TAS		53	2	55
NT		32	19	51
Total	1795	866	168	2829