

Senate Committee: Education and Employment

QUESTION ON NOTICE
Budget Estimates 2017 - 2018

Outcome: Early Childhood and Child Care

Department of Education and Training Question No. SQ17-000886

Senator Collins, Jacinta provided in writing

Closure of Not-for-profit/for-profit services

Question

How many services have closed in each of the last three years? How many of them were not-for-profit services and how many were for-profit services? Please break down by type of service (i.e. long day care, family day care OSHC etc.).

a. How many services have opened in each of the last three years? How many of them were not-for-profit services and how many were for-profit services? Please break down by type of service (i.e. long day care, family day care OSHC etc.).

Answer

Table 1: Services Closed For-Profit and Not-for-Profit

Service Type	2014		2015		2016	
	For Profit	Not For Profit	For Profit	Not For Profit	For Profit	Not For Profit
Before School Care	155	119	329	75	171	113
After School Care	184	134	381	102	192	141
Vacation Care	181	135	279	90	180	126
Family Day Care	21	10	40	20	80	21
In Home Care	1	1	0	7	0	2
Long Day Care	559	50	326	46	317	66
Occasional Care	0	2	0	5	1	6
Total	1101	451	1355	345	941	475

Note: The data provided in Table 1 relates to calendar years. Before School Care, After School Care and Vacation Care are components of Outside of School Hours Care (OSHC) and are approved separately.

Table 2: Services Opened For-Profit and Not-for-Profit

Service Type	2014		2015		2016	
	For Profit	Not For Profit	For Profit	Not For Profit	For Profit	Not For Profit
Before School Care	266	139	516	104	279	153
After School Care	309	132	562	112	297	168
Vacation Care	239	126	371	115	296	161
Family Day Care	193	7	71	4	108	16
In Home Care	0	0	3	0	1	1
Long Day Care	713	87	513	113	446	157
Occasional Care	0	0	0	0	3	0
Total	1,720	491	2,036	448	1,430	656

Note: The data provided in Table 2 relates to the calendar year. Before School Care, After School Care and Vacation Care are components of Outside of School Hours Care (OSHC) and are approved separately.