

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. SQ17-000894

Senator Collins, Jacinta provided in writing

Private operators

Question

What proportion of the sector is made up of small private operators – with just one or two centres? And what proportion is owned by private operators with three or more centres?

Answer

The proportion of the sector made up of private operators with just one or two services is 85.1 per cent.

The proportion of the sector owned by private operators with three or more services is 6.8 per cent.