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. SQ17-000905

Senator Collins, Jacinta provided in writing

New child care services

Question

How many new child care services have been approved in each of the last five years? Please break down by type of care (i.e. long day care, family day care OSHC etc.).

Answer

Approved Services 2012 – 2017 for CCB and CCR purposes (note these are only approved for CCB/CCR purposes following approval by the relevant State or Territory Government)

Year	Before School Care	After School Care	Vacation Care	Family Day Care	In Home Care	Long Day Care	Occasional Care	Total
2012	369	397	309	83	7	512	34	1,711
2013	367	399	341	225	1	597	18	1,948
2014	405	441	365	200	0	800	0	2,211
2015	620	674	486	75	3	626	0	2,484
2016	432	465	457	124	2	603	3	2,086

Note: The data provided relates to calender years. Before School Care, After School Care and Vacation Care components of Outside School Hours Care (OHSC) are approved separately.