

Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment - Education

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
Supplementary Budget Estimates 2014-2015**

Outcome 1 - Early Childhood Education and Care

Department of Education Question No. ED0631_15

Senator Lines asked on 17 November 2014 , Hansard page 80

Question

CSP funding

Senator LINES: Your website also states that during May 2014 'the Department of Education will write to all family day care services in receipt of CSP funding to provide further details on the changes'. How many letters and emails were sent, and can you provide a list of services that received a letter from the department? Mrs Pearce: I would have to take that on notice. Ms Wilson: All the letters went out between 26 May and 30 May. I just do not have a list of all of them. Mrs Pearce: It would have been to all services at that time.

Answer

The department emailed a letter to all Family Day Care services in receipt of Community Support Programme funding. Approximately 680 services received the letter. The department is unable to provide a list naming all of the services as it would be an unreasonable diversion of resources.