

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. ED0638_15

Senator Lines asked on 22 October 2014 , Hansard page 91

Question

Data on schools currently offering out-of-school-hours care

Senator LINES: Are you able to provide the committee with the number of schools currently offering out-of-school-hours care, including schools that outsource that service—say, a church group or some other group running that service but providing it on school grounds?

Ms Wilson: Are you talking about in relation to this particular—

Senator LINES: No, just generally.

Ms Wilson: As at December last year we had about 8,700 outside-school-hours services in total.

Senator LINES: When you say 'about'—

Ms Wilson: I mean 8,773, to be exact.

Senator LINES: Thank you. Are you able to also provide the number of services that are provided off school sites and are you able to do that by state and territory?

Mrs Pearce: I think we would have to take that on notice. I am not sure that we would have data in that form.

Senator LINES: If you have that data, what percentages do they represent?

Answer

Please refer to answer to question on notice ED0447_15.