

Senate Committee: Education and Employment

**QUESTION ON NOTICE
Supplementary Budget Estimates 2016 - 2017**

Outcome: Early Childhood and Child Care

Department of Education and Training Question No. SQ16-001181

Senator Kakoschke-Moore, Skye provided in writing

Ministerial Advisory Council and Stakeholder Reference Group

Question

When the 'Jobs for Families' childcare reforms were developed, I understand the Department of Education met with a Ministerial Advisory Council and a Stakeholder Reference Group. Can the Department of Education provide the committee with a list of those who were invited to participate in those groups?

Answer

The Ministerial Advisory Council for Child Care and Early Learning has met eight times, members were:

- Ms Kylie Brannelly, Executive Officer, Queensland Children's Activity Network
- Ms Gwynn Bridge, former President, Australian Childcare Alliance
- Ms Brianna Casey, Chief Executive Officer, Australian Childcare Alliance NSW (ceased membership in July 2016)
- Ms Ros Cornish, National President, Early Childhood Australia
- Ms Anita Jovanovsk, Chief Executive Officer, NSW Family Day Care Association
- Ms Christine Legg, Chief Executive Officer, KU Children's Services
- Ms Judith McKay-Tempest, Associate Lecturer, Early Childhood Education, Macquarie University
- Ms Carla Northam, former Chief Executive Officer, Family Day Care Australia (ceased membership in January 2016)
- Ms Robyn Paterson, Vice Chairperson, National Association of Mobile Services for Rural and Remote Families and Children
- Ms Prue Warrilow, National Convenor, Australian Community Children's Services
- Ms Naomi Wilson, Spectrum Lifestyle Counselling & Coaching
- Mr Andrew Paterson, Chief Executive Officer, Family Day Care Australia (joined May 2016)

The Stakeholder Reference Group for Child Care and Early Learning has met five times, members were:

- Ms Marcia Armstrong, Manager for Family, Youth and Early Childhood, Wodonga City Council, VIC
- Ms Jane Bourne, Chief Executive Officer, The Gowrie (QLD) Inc

- Ms Anne Bowler, Chairperson, National Association of Mobile Services for Rural and Remote Families and Children
- Ms Janelle Brennan, Coordinator, Kingborough Family Day Care, TAS
- Ms Lisa Godwin, President, Child Care Association of WA
- Ms Margaret Harrison, Manager Children's Services, MacDonnell Regional Council, NT
- Ms Ruth Jessup, Home Based Care Manager, Mersey Leven Child Care Services, TAS
- Ms Fiona O'Donnell, Managing Director, Oorama Education and Total Childcare Solutions Australia, ACT
- Ms Annemarie Sansom, President, Australian Nanny Association, NSW