Senate Standing Committee on Education Employment and Workplace Relations

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE Additional Estimates 2009-2010

Outcome 1 - Early Childhood

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Question

NANNIES

Senator PAYNE—Do you know how many people we have registered as nannies in the context that you have just identified, Mr Manthorpe? Mr Manthorpe—I would have to take that question on notice, Senator. Senator PAYNE—Thank you very much; I appreciate that.

Answer

The Department does not hold data on the number of nannies.

The relevant Centrelink application form to apply to become a registered carer does not capture information to specifically identify those registered carers who may be nannies.