

**Senate Standing Committee on Education Employment and Workplace  
Relations**

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE  
Budget Estimates 2010-2011**

**Outcome 1 - Early Childhood**

**DEEWR Question No.EW0124\_11**

**Senator Payne provided in writing.**

**Question**

**MYCHILD WEBSITE- FREQUENCY OF DATA**

How often is the data collected?

**Answer**

*Mychild Website – Frequency of Data*

Child Care Benefit approved services are required to report vacancy information on a weekly basis. Each service has until 8pm (local time) every Friday to report the anticipated availability of child-care places for each day of the following week. This information is published on the Mychild website, and available via the Child Care Access Hotline on the following Monday morning.

Both Mychild and the Child Care Access Hotline are refreshed several times a week to ensure that they are up to date.