

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

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE  
Budget Estimates 2011-2012**

**Outcome 1 - Early Childhood**

**DEEWR Question No.** EW0445\_12

**Senator Nash asked on 1/06/2011, Hansard page 111.**

**Question**

**Child Care Workers - Vacancy Rate**

Ms Hosking: In relation to child-care workers, the proportion of child-care workers leaving the occupation and needing to be replaced is 15.7 per cent annually and in relation to early childhood teachers, degree qualified teachers, the vacancy rate is 8.9 per cent annually. Senator NASH: Comparative to previous years figures, are they fairly static? Have they increased or decreased at all? Ms Hosking: I do not have that data with me. Senator NASH: That is all right. You can take it on notice. Ms Hosking: I do not believe they would have changed considerably. Senator NASH: If you take it on notice and just give us the comparative figures, that would be useful. Thanks, Chair.

**Answer**

DEEWR does not have this data for previous years.