

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

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
Budget Estimates 2012-2013**

Outcome 1 – Early Childhood, Working Age and Indigenous Participation

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Question

JET Child Care Fee Assistance

Ms Taylor: They are in long day care—85 per cent are in long day care. There was 27.2 per cent growth in long day care usage. Senator BILYK: What time period was that over? Ms Taylor: That is from 2009-10 to 2010-11. This year we are seeing—just based on indicative figures—that growth continuing. Senator BILYK: Can you give me an idea of how much by? Would you prefer to do it statistically? Ms Taylor: Yes, I will take that on notice and see what the latest figure I can get you on that is.

Answer

From 2010-11 to 2011-12 there has been a growth of some 19% in the total number of Jobs, Education and Training Child Care Fee Assistance assessments.

A year to date percentage growth figure for the number of recipients of JET Child Care fee assistance using long day care is not available at this time.