Senate Standing Committee on Education Employment and Workplace Relations

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE Budget Estimates 2012-2013

Outcome 2 - Schools and Youth

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Question

Enrolment Notices

Senator SIEWERT: I thought we had had conversation about this previously, about enrolment notices and people who have actually moved out of the area. Ms Donaldson: Is (sic) relation to enrolment notices? That could happen, but I do not have the data in relation to that. I could provide that on notice, if you like. Senator SIEWERT: If you could, that would be great.

Answer

Since SEAM began, and as at 16 December 2011, there have been 10,429 children in scope for the enrolment component in both the Northern Territory and Queensland. Of these, 1,875 children have gone out of scope. This could have occurred due to a number of reasons including: the parent moving out of a SEAM trial area; the parent no longer having care of a child of compulsory school age; or the parent no longer being in receipt of (or claiming) a relevant income support payment (Schooling Requirement Payment).

Enrolment data for 2012 is not yet available.