

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

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

Outcome 1 – Early Childhood, Working Age and Indigenous Participation

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Senator Nash asked on 18 October 2012, Hansard page 108

Question

Child Care Centres - JETCCFA funded places

Senator NASH: How many childcare centres currently have a JET funded places?

Ms Taylor: Again, I would need to check the actual number of centres because they are across a range. Senator NASH: Is it possible to provide a breakdown on the number of children in each type of child care where the place is a JET funded one?

Ms Taylor: In relation to JET? Senator NASH: Yes. Ms Taylor: I will take that on notice. We certainly have the breakdown of children by care type. We will just have to crossmatch it.

Answer

JETCCFA Funded Places

Child care centres are not allocated or funded in relation to JETCCFA. Rather, JETCCFA is demand-driven and a parent can choose which Child Care Benefit approved care type and which child care service they want to use to suit their individual needs.

JETCCFA - Number of children in care by care type
(2011-12 Financial Year)

Outside School Hours Care	12,052
Family Day Care	6,196
In Home Care	267
Long Day Care	41,745
Occasional Care	403
Vacation Care	4,087
Total children	64,750