

COMMUNITY SERVICES — EDUCATION AND CARE REGULATORY UNIT —
LONG DAY CARE, FAMILY DAY CARE AND OUTSIDE SCHOOL HOURS CARE CENTRES

5658. Ms S.F. McGurk to the Minister for Community Services:

- (1) Please list the number of inspectors by Full Time Equivalent (FTE) in the Education and Care Regulatory Unit for the financial years:
 - (a) 2015–16;
 - (b) 2015–14;
 - (c) 2013–14;
 - (d) 2012–13; and
 - (e) 2011–12?
- (2) Please list the number of long day care, family day care, and outside school hours care centres in WA for the financial years (by category):
 - (a) 2015–16;
 - (b) 2014–15;
 - (c) 2013–14;
 - (d) 2012–13; and
 - (e) 2011–12?
- (3) How many places are at WA's long day care, family day care, and outside school hours care centres (by category) for the financial years:
 - (a) 2015–16;
 - (b) 2014–15;
 - (c) 2013–14;
 - (d) 2012–13; and
 - (e) 2011–12?

Mr C.J. Barnett replied:

- (1)
 - (a) 2015–16
5.5 Investigation Officers
35.9 Assessment Officers
 - (b) 2014–15
5.5 Investigation Officers
35.9 Assessment Officers
 - (c) 2013–14
5 Investigation Officers
24 Assessment Officers
 - (d) 2012–13
5 Investigation Officers
24 Assessment Officers FTE
 - (e) 2011–12
5 Investigation Officers
24 Assessment Officers
- (2) **Please note, a fourth category has been added called 'Multi'; these are services that fell into more than one of the requested categories, ie Long Day Care (LDC) and Outside School Hours Care (OSHC)
 - (a) 2015–16
LDC = 574
Family Day Care (FDC) = 64
OSHC = 455

- Multi = 54
 - (b) 2014–15
 - LDC = 573
 - FDC = 65
 - OSHC = 429
 - Multi = 44
 - (c) 2013–14
 - LDC = 568
 - FDC = 55
 - OSHC = 379
 - Multi = 31
 - (d) 2012–13
 - LDC = 563
 - FDC = 33
 - OSHC = 339
 - Multi = 20
 - (e) 2011–12
 - LDC = 572
 - FDC = *At 30 June 2012, FDC Services were not listed under the National Quality Framework; were recorded as individual educators instead of schemes.
 - OSHC = 301
 - Multi = 14
- (3) **It is not possible to provide data on the number of places for FDC, details of individual FDC educators are held at the federal level.
 - (a) 2015–16
 - LDC = 32 419
 - OSHC = 24 518
 - Multi = 2 662
 - (b) 2014–15
 - LDC = 32 004
 - OSHC = 23 004
 - Multi = 2 181
 - (c) 2013–14
 - LDC = 31 190
 - OSHC = 20 384
 - Multi = 1 701
 - (d) 2012–13
 - LDC = 30 526
 - OSHC = 18 183
 - Multi = 1 191
 - (e) 2011–12
 - LDC = 30 397
 - OSHC = 16 123
 - Multi = 841