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Hon Donna Faragher; Hon Jackie Jarvis

## EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION — EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTRES

- 1615. Hon Donna Faragher to the minister representing the Minister for Early Childhood Education:
- (1) What is the total number of early childhood centres in Western Australia?
- (2) How many early childhood centres received registration in:
  - (a) 2022; and
  - (b) 2023 (to date)?

## Hon Jackie Jarvis replied:

The Department of Communities advises:

- (1) As at 30 September 2023, there are 1357 approved services.
- (2) (a) 82 services.
  - (b) From 1 January to 30 September 2023, 71 services.

Notes

Approved services includes Long Day Care services, Family Day Care services and Out of School Hours Care services. Services are granted service approval rather than 'received registration'.