

ESTIMATES COMMITTEE

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From: Ms Selena Uibo

To: Hon Jo Hersey

Portfolio: Education and Training

Agency: Education and Training

Subject: Childcare centres meeting or exceeding National Quality Standards

QUESTION

Can you confirm the quarter one 2025 data, which I have as 91% of NT childcare centres meeting or exceeding National Quality Standards is correct, and if so does this mean your media release today, 16 June 2026 stating 90% of all Northern Territory childcare centres are now meeting or exceeding National Quality Standards—NQS—the best numbers on record is incorrect?