



# Select Committee on the Early Childhood Education and Care Sector in Victoria

**Hearing Date:** 25 May 2026

**Question[s] taken on notice**

**Directed to:** Victorian Early Childhood Regulatory Authority

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## 1. **Melina BATH, p. 18**

**Question Asked:**

Therefore could you actually identify – take it on notice – how many of those 1900 are to different centres or locations? That would be really helpful; thank you.

**Response:**

Of the **total** 1,935 visits undertaken by VECRA in 2026 (as at 18 May 2026), the following service-types were visited:

- Long day care – 972 visits
- Outside School Hours Care – 505 visits
- Pre-school/Kindergarten – 370 visits
- Family Day Care – 54 visits
- Out of Scope Services – 34 visits

Table 2: Breakdown by Managing Region

Table 2	Total Number of Visits
Managing Region	
Barwon Southwest	121
Eastern Metropolitan	395
Gippsland	166
Grampians	133
Hume	119
Loddon Mallee	87
Northern Metropolitan	275
Southern Metropolitan	367
Western Metropolitan	272
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>1935</b>

2. **Melina BATH, p. 18**

**Question Asked:**

Do you also then have an understanding of – and I will just use out-of-school-hours care – how many visits to how many different out-of-school-hours care centres or spaces at schools? Then, do you have an understanding of what the different compliance action requests were? I am trying to get some granular detail. Do you have that at your availability?

**Helen QUINEY:** Not for visits this year, although I could give you the breakdown for last year’s visits, across 2025, to give you a sense of proportions across both service types and visit types, if you would like. Otherwise, I have to take that on notice in terms of the 1900 for this year.

**Response:**

Please find below breakdown of visit types to Outside School Hours Care Services in 2025:

Visit types	Outside School Hours Care	Percentage*
Assessment and Rating	148	7.6%
Compliance Visit	486	9.72%
	765	15.29%

\*Percentage of **all service type** visits in 2025

**3. Melina BATH, p. 18**

**Question Asked:**

Could you then provide, not necessarily now, a granular of – I am rounding it up to a thousand – how many of those were education department run kindergartens rather than community associated? Could you provide that granular detail?

**Helen QUINEY:** We could take that on notice.

**Response:**

In 2026 year to date (as at 18 May 2026), VECRA completed visits at 13 Department of Education operated approved Long Day Care services.