

**Senate Community Affairs Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
**SOCIAL SERVICES PORTFOLIO**  
**2014-15 Additional Estimates Hearings**

**Outcome Number: 2.4 Support for Child Care System**      **Question No: SQ15-000128**

**Topic: JET**

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**Senator Hanson-Young, Sarah** asked:

Do you have figures for how many parents there are in each capital city currently accessing JET assistance? Please take on notice my request for figures by state, capital cities and federal electorates?

**Answer:**

| <b>Table 1: JET Child Care Fee Assistance usage by state and territory, March quarter 2014</b> |            |             |            |           |           |             |           |            |                   |
|--|------------|-------------|------------|-----------|-----------|-------------|-----------|------------|-------------------|
|  | <b>NSW</b> | <b>Vic.</b> | <b>Qld</b> | <b>SA</b> | <b>WA</b> | <b>Tas.</b> | <b>NT</b> | <b>ACT</b> | <b>Australia*</b> |
| Number of children assisted  | 5,650      | 5,940       | 4,410      | 1,260     | 1,220     | 380         | 120       | 210        | <b>19,140</b>     |
| Number of families using JETCCFA   | 4,120      | 3,420       | 3,060      | 860       | 860       | 270         | 90        | 160        | <b>12,790</b>     |

\* As families may use child care in more than one state/territory in any particular quarter and due to rounding, the sum of the component parts may not equal the Total.

The department does not have a breakdown of JETCCFA recipients by capital city or electorate.