Senate Community Affairs Committee ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

SOCIAL SERVICES PORTFOLIO

2014-15 Additional Estimates Hearings

Outcome Number: 2.5 Child Care Benefit Question No: SQ15-000148

Topic: CCB

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Senator Lines, Sue asked:

What analysis was used to produce the estimation that around 500, 000 families would receive less child care benefit in 2014-15 if child care benefits income thresholds were maintained?

Answer:

The Department used the policy costing model agreed with the Department of Finance to estimate the number of families that would receive less child care benefit if the child care benefit income thresholds were maintained.