

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: SQ15-000155

Topic: Inclusion and Professional Support Program

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Senator Lines, Sue asked:

How many children have attracted funding under the Inclusion and Professional Support Program over the last five years?

Answer:

The Inclusion and Professional Support Program (IPSP) does not provide one-on-one support for individual children. It supports eligible child care and early learning services to include children with ongoing high support needs by increasing the knowledge and skills of educators and the capacity of services. This occurs through the provision of professional development, advice and access to additional resources and support.

Please refer to the answer to Additional Estimates question number SQ15-000154 regarding the number of children with ongoing high support needs included in services through the Inclusion Support Subsidy.