

**Senate Standing Committee on Education Employment and Workplace
Relations**

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
Budget Estimates 2013-2014**

Outcome 1 - Early Childhood, Working Age and Indigenous Participation

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Senator Cash asked on 5 June 2013, Hansard page 55

Question

Child Care Rebate cap

Senator CASH: Turning to the childcare rebate and the fact that it has now been capped at \$7,500 in the 2010-11 financial year: had it not been capped, what would be the value of the childcare rebate today for families? Ms Taylor: We would need to take that on notice. I do not have that information. Senator CASH: Could you also take on notice what it would have been for the 2013-14 financial year had it not been capped at \$7,500? Ms Taylor: We will take that on notice too.

Answer

The annual Child Care Rebate (CCR) limit was capped at \$7500 per child in 2011-12. Without the cap, the Consumer Price Index would have been used to index the CCR limit on an annual basis.