

Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment - Education

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
Budget Estimates 2014-2015**

Outcome 1 - Early Childhood Education and Care

Department of Education Question No. ED0107_15

Senator Lines provided in writing.

**Question
Childcare payments**

1. Can the department provide how many CCB and CCR recipients there are currently in each of the income brackets? 2. What is the maximum amount a family would be worse off under the changes? 3. Can the department provide all of the information on how much families on different income levels will be worse off? 4. Can you provide these forecasts for each of the income brackets over the three years? 5. How many families would be in each of the income bracket categories?

Answer

1. Please refer to the response from the Department of Education to questions taken on notice during the hearing for the Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment inquiry into the immediate future of the childcare sector in Australia:

http://www.aph.gov.au/Parliamentary_Business/Committees/Senate/Education_and_Employment/Future_of_the_childcare_sector/Additional_Documents

2. The effect of the measure on individual families will be dependent on their circumstances. This includes the cost, amount and type of child care that families use, their family income and the number of children in care.

3. 4. & 5 The department's model does not provide this level of detail.