

Senate Committee: Education and Employment

QUESTION ON NOTICE

Supplementary Budget Estimates 2015 - 2016

Outcome: Early Childhood and Child Care

Department of Education and Training Question No. SQ15-000922

Senator Lines, Sue provided in writing

Child care data

Question

What employment data among child care subsidy recipients does the Department collect and hold? How many hours do parents work on average?

Answer

The Department of Education and Training currently collects data on whether families meet the Child Care Benefit (CCB) and Child Care Rebate (CCR) activity tests. The department does not collect data on hours worked by families.