

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. SQ15-000925

Senator Lines, Sue provided in writing

Proposed three-step child care activity test

Question

With reference to the proposed three-step child care activity test:

a) How many families and children, who currently receive assistance, will not have access to child care assistance at all, as a result of the new activity test? Please break the overall figures of how many families and children down by income (in \$10,000 bands), state and electorate? How many families and children will be impacted:

- i. Earning between \$65,000 and \$100,000
- ii. \$65,000 and \$180,000
- iii. Earning below \$65,000

b) How many families and children, who currently receive assistance, will have their access to child care assistance reduced, as a result of the new activity test? Can the Department break the overall figures of how many families and children down by income (in \$10,000 bands), state and electorate? How many families and children will be impacted:

- i. Earning between \$65,000 and \$100,000
- ii. \$65,000 and \$180,000
- iii. Earning below \$65,000

Answer

Please refer to the answer to Supplementary Estimates question SQ15-000701.