

**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. SQ15-000930**

Senator Lines, Sue provided in writing

***Current activity test***

**Question**

How many children and families fall into each of the two steps of the current CCB activity test? Please provide breakdowns by income group (in \$10,000 bands or other available breakdown).

**Answer**

The number of families and children in each of the Child Care Benefit (CCB) Activity Eligibility groups for the September quarter 2014 is shown in Table 1.

**Table 1: Number of children and families by CCB Activity Eligibility Group, September quarter 2014**

<b>Activity Eligibility</b>	<b>Families</b>	<b>Children#</b>
No eligibility recorded	600	680
Up to 24 hours per week	119,110	164,240
Up to 50 hours per week	713,620	1,054,740
<b>Total</b>	<b>833,330</b>	<b>1,218,240</b>

*Source: DHS administrative data.*

*# As children may be associated with more than one family across the quarter and counted in more than one activity group, the sum of children across the Activity Eligibility groups does not equal the Total.*

*Note: As this data was extracted at a later date than previously published data, the total number of families and children differ from previously published figures.*