

**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. SQ15-000940**

Senator Lines, Sue provided in writing

***Grandparent CCB***

**Question**

How many children and grandparents currently receive Grandparent CCB? And how many will receive it over the forwards? For each year of the forwards, how much will Grandparent CCB cost?

**Answer**

In the September quarter 2014, 5520 children from 3480 families received Grandparent Child Care Benefit (GCCB).

There is no separate appropriation for GCCB. It is part of the Child Care Benefit appropriation. The Department of Education and Training does not separately report on this payment. Provision of this information would involve an unreasonable diversion of the department's resources.