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. SQ15-000946

Senator Lines, Sue provided in writing

Total expenditure on Registered Care in 2014-15

Question

What was the total expenditure on Registered Care in 2014-15? Will this program be abolished under the new child care subsidy? How many families will be worse off as a result of this?

Answer

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

There is no provision for Registered Care under the Child Care Subsidy.