

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. SQ15-000954

Senator Lines, Sue provided in writing

Number of families and children with an income under \$65,000 that won't meet the new activity test?

Question

How many families, and children, will have an income under \$65,000 and not meet the new activity test?

Answer

All families with incomes of less than \$65,710 will be eligible for at least 12 hours of care per week. Families who are undertaking at least four hours of activity per week will be eligible for at least 18 hours of care per week under the proposed activity test.