

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. SQ15-000960

Senator Lines, Sue provided in writing

Questions about the proposed benchmark price

Question

With reference to the proposed benchmark price:

- a) How many services does the Department project will charge fees above the benchmark price in 2017-18, and future years? Please provide a breakdown by location – city, region, and electorate?
- b) How many children and families does the Department expect will be relying on services that charge above the benchmark in 2018-18, and future years? Provide this information broken down by: Location – city, region, electorate? Family income in \$10,000 bands? Family status – single parent or two parents?

Answer

- a. The Department of Education and Training does not undertake modelling at the service level. This information is not available.
- b. The department does not undertake modelling at the service level. This information is not available.