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. SQ15-000972

Senator Lines, Sue provided in writing

No Jab No Pay

Question

How many children/families who will lose CCB/CCR as a result of the No Jab No Pay measures? Please break this down by state/territory and for each year over the forwards.

Answer

There are around 10,000 families with recorded vaccination objections who will lose child care payments in 2016–17 if they maintain their decision not to vaccinate their children and the children are not medically exempt; however no family will lose their CCB/CCR payments as a result of the No Jab, No Pay measure if they comply with the immunisation requirements.

The Department of Education and Training is not able to predict the number/proportion of families who will remain non-compliant.