

**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. SQ15-000973**

Senator Lines, Sue provided in writing

***Rich to pay far more for care***

**Question**

In relation to the attached article which appeared in News Ltd papers on Sun 1 Nov 2015:

- a. Under the Government's child care changes, how many families will be worse off if assistance was reduced to 30 per cent of the benchmark price for families earning over \$300,000? How much will this save in each year of the forward estimates?
- b. How will assistance be reduced for those families earning over \$230,000? How much will this save over the forward estimates?

**Answer**

The Department of Education and Training has not modelled the scenario that appeared in News Ltd papers on Sunday 1 November 2015.