

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. SQ15-000987

Senator Lines, Sue provided in writing

Changes Child Care Subsidy - less assistance received

Question

In relation to the Government's announcement that the minimum rate of Child Care Subsidy available to higher income families will decrease from the 50 per cent of the benchmark price announced in the budget, to 20 per cent of the benchmark price:

a. How many families and children will receive less assistance as a result of this change?

Answer

Please refer to the answer to Supplementary Estimates question SQ15-000701.