

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. SQ15-000988

Senator Lines, Sue provided in writing.

Changes to Child Care Subsidy - analysis of the impact of workforce participation

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. Was any analysis of the impact of workforce participation undertaken before this policy was announced?

Answer

Refer to the response to SQ15-000959 and SQ15-000989.