

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. SQ15-000996

Senator Lines, Sue provided in writing.

Additional Child Care Subsidy - number of families assisted

Question

In relation to the Additional Child Care Subsidy, what is the maximum number of families that will be assisted in each year of the forward estimates, in each of the following categories:

- a. Children at risk of serious abuse or neglect
- b. Families experiencing temporary financial hardship
- c. Grandparents on income support who are the primary carer of their grandchildren
- d. Parents transitioning to work from income support
- e. Low income families who do not meet the activity test

Answer

The Additional Child Care Subsidy will commence from July 2017. It is estimated that Additional Child Care Subsidy funding will assist about 67,000 families in 2017-18 and about 69,000 families in 2018-19.