

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. SQ15-001010

Senator Lines, Sue provided in writing

Number of eligible hours

Question

How many children will only be eligible for 12 hours care per week under the proposed Activity Test?

Answer

All families with incomes of less than \$65,710 will be eligible for at least 12 hours of care per week. Families who are undertaking at least four hours of activity per week will be eligible for at least 18 hours of care per week under the proposed activity test.