

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. SQ15-001011

Senator Lines, Sue provided in writing.

MyChild fee data

Question

Please provide MyChild fee data broken down by service and post code. Please provide in a spreadsheet if possible.

Answer

The MyChild website allows families to search for vacancies by service, post code, region and age group to assist them in sourcing child care.

This information is 'Protected' under Family Assistance Law and is subject to legislative constraints regarding its release. The Department of Education and Training has a specific exemption to publish the data on MyChild in a defined format. This exemption does not allow the department to release this data to other parties in any other form.