

**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. SQ15-001012**

Senator Lines, Sue provided in writing.

***MyChild vacancy***

**Question**

Please provide MyChild vacancy data broken down by service, post code, day of the week and age group. 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.