

**Senate Standing Committee on Education Employment and Workplace  
Relations**

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE  
Budget Estimates 2010-2011**

**Outcome 1 - Early Childhood**

**DEEWR Question No.EW0100\_11**

**Senator Payne provided in writing.**

**Question**

**CHILD CARE REBATE CHANGES - BUDGET 2010-11**

"How many families currently receive the maximum amount of \$7778 who will now only receive \$7500 from 1 July 2010? What are the projected numbers of families that will be impacted by the changes over the four year cap period?"

**Answer**

Data on families reaching the Child Care Rebate (CCR) annual limit in 2009-10 is not yet available as final CCR entitlements are calculated after Child Care Benefit (CCB) reconciliation, which occurs when families lodge their tax returns.

Data available for 2008-09 shows that 640,185 families have received their CCR payments as at 30 May 2010. Less than one per cent of these families received the maximum CCR amount of \$7500.