

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

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

Outcome 1 - Early Childhood

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Question

CHILD CARE REBATE CHANGES - BUDGET 2010-11

Has DEEWR modelled the likely impact of payment of Child Care Rebate subsidies weekly in arrears using childcare centres to administer the payment in the same way as the Child Care Benefit? Will this estimate be made available?

Answer

The Department undertakes a range of modeling work to identify the efficiencies of childcare payments as part of the ongoing provision of policy advice to Government.