## Senate Community Affairs Committee ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE SOCIAL SERVICES PORTFOLIO

## **2015-16 Budget Estimates Hearings**

Outcome Number: 2.5 Child Care Benefit Question No: SQ15-000492

**Topic: In-Home Care Programme** 

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**Senator Hanson-Young, Sarah** asked:

How many in-home care places are currently utilised?

## **Answer:**

The Department is unable to provide a figure on current utilisation of In Home Care places because utilisation rates change continuously. There are currently 5,520 In Home Care places and approved services make them available to eligible families according to demand.