

Senate Committee: Education and Employment

**QUESTION ON NOTICE
Additional Estimates 2016 - 2017**

Outcome: Early Childhood and Child Care

Department of Education and Training Question No. SQ17-000074

Senator Hanson-Young asked on 01 March 2017, Proof Hansard page 94

Number of families who claim more than 24 hours of care

Question

Senator HANSON-YOUNG: I get that, but you have said there are 52,000 families who will not meet the activity test.

Ms Wilson: Based on the information that we have on our system.

Senator HANSON-YOUNG: And out of that cohort I want to know how many of those families claim more than 24 hours of care.

Ms Mitchell: We would need to take that on notice.

Senator HANSON-YOUNG: Thank you.

Answer

Please refer to Table 2 in the attached SQ16-00142 (Additional Estimates 2015–16).

This table shows that an estimated 52,100 families with incomes less than \$65,710 may receive less subsidy, however only 29,200 will be impacted by the activity test. It should be noted that these families may not all be families who do not meet the activity test; rather they may be on one of the tiers of the activity test.