

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. SQ17-000100

Senator Hanson-Young asked on 01 March 2017, Proof Hansard page 95

Number of families by income range

Question

Senator HANSON-YOUNG: If you could that, it would be very helpful. So, out of that group, this one parent at home earning over \$65,000, how many families are in that group currently? So, based on the current model, how many families are between that \$65,000 total with one parent at home, and then lifting the income up to \$100,000; do you know how many families are in that cohort of between \$65,000 and \$100,000 who have one parent working at home?

Ms Wilson: No. We would have to take that on notice.

Senator HANSON-YOUNG: Do you understand what I am saying?

Ms Wilson: Yes.

Senator HANSON-YOUNG: I am sorry, that was a bit convoluted.

Ms Wilson: So, you want it by one parent at home by a slice of the income range?

Senator HANSON-YOUNG: Yes.

Ms Wilson: Which is a combination we would not have with us.

Answer

The Department of Education and Training has undertaken a range of different modelling scenarios based on the activity test. Previous analysis has not included family structure. The department was not able to undertake this analysis in the time available.