

**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. SQ17-000116**

Senator Hanson-Young, Sarah provided in writing.

***Child care income cap***

**Question**

Families with one parent at home, earning over the cap get zero hours of care per week.  
How many families would get nothing at the current proposed cap of \$65,000 per year?  
How many families would miss out if we changed the cap to \$100,000 per year?  
What would it cost to remove that cap and guarantee all families 12, 18 or 24 hours of care per week?

**Answer**

The Department of Education and Training provided information about the number of families who would not meet the activity test in its submission to the Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment's Inquiry into the *Family Assistance Legislation Amendment (Jobs for Families Child Care Package) Bill 2015*.

The department has not updated this analysis.