

Senate Committee: Education and Employment

**QUESTION ON NOTICE
Supplementary Budget Estimates 2016 - 2017**

Outcome: Early Childhood and Child Care

Department of Education and Training Question No. SQ16-001170

Senator Collins, Jacinta provided in writing

Transition to Work programme

Question

How many families and children will have access to the Transition to Work program in 2018-19? How will this compare to the numbers accessing JETCCFA in 2017-18?

Answer

The department estimates approximately 38,000 families and 57,000 children may be assisted through the Additional Child Care Subsidy (transition to work) during 2018–19.

It is estimated that approximately 17,100 families and 26,000 children may be assisted through the Jobs, Education and Training Child Care Fee Assistance program during 2017–18.