

**Senate Standing Committee on Education Employment and Workplace
Relations**

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
Additional Estimates 2009-2010**

Outcome 1 - Early Childhood

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Senator Payne asked on 11/02/2010, Hansard page 75.

Question

JET SCHEME

Senator PAYNE—Does the department collect any other data on individuals who are in receipt of the fee assistance under the JET scheme? For example, do you know how many people go on to full-time and part-time employment as a result of that process? Mr Parsons—I do not have that with me, Senator Payne. Senator PAYNE—But you do collect it; is that what you are saying? Mr Parsons—I am not sure whether we do. Mr Manthorpe—We can take that question on notice, Senator, and check that out. Senator PAYNE—The purpose of the question is to get some idea of the utility of the support, and not in a negative sense.

Answer

In 2008–09 Jobs, Education and Training (JET) Child Care fee assistance assisted some 23 000 parents.

Data on the outcomes for recipients of JET Child Care fee assistance is not available.