

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

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE  
Budget Estimates 2010-2011**

**Outcome 1 - Early Childhood**

**DEEWR Question No. EW0102\_11**

**Senator Payne provided in writing.**

**Question**

**CHILD CARE REBATE CHANGES - BUDGET 2010-11**

What information if any does the Department have on the number of payments for child care fees by families which are outstanding?

**Answer**

Discussions with larger service providers indicate that the proportion of revenue that is bad debt is low, at around 0.5 per cent.