

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

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

**Outcome 1 - Early Childhood**

**DEEWR Question No.EW0104\_11**

**Senator Payne provided in writing.**

**Question**

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

Is payment of child care rebate conditional on payment to providers and if not why not?

**Answer**

Current family assistance law is based on individuals having a liability for their child care fees. Whether or not that liability has been discharged is not a factor in considering whether they are eligible for the Child Care Rebate.