

Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
Supplementary Budget Estimates 2013-2014**

Outcome 1 - Early Childhood Education and Child Care

Department of Education Question No. ED0139_14

Senator Moore provided in writing.

Question

Child Care Benefit, Child Care Rebate and JET fee assistance

1. Please provide the latest number of people, by state in receipt of Child Care Benefit. Please also provide the estimated costs, over the forward estimates, of the child care benefit. 2. Please provide the latest number of people, by state in receipt of Child Care Rebate. Please also provide the estimated costs, over the forward estimates, of the child care rebate. 3. Please provide the latest number of people, by state in receipt of Jobs Education and Training Child Care fee assistance. Please also provide the estimated costs, over the forward estimates, of the above payment.

Answer

Table 1: Number of families receiving Child Care Benefit by State and Territory, March quarter 2013

NSW	Vic.	Qld.	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	Australia
161,800	118,750	129,170	40,160	36,390	12,100	3,380	6,340	506,450

Source: Department of Education Administrative Data

Note: The total may not add due to rounding

Table 2: Child Care Benefit Expense Forward Estimates from 2013-14 to 2016-17

2013-14 \$('000)	2014-15 \$('000)	2015-16 \$('000)	2016-17 \$('000)
\$2,695,549	\$2,777,649	\$2,861,096	\$2,960,684

Source: Pre-Election Fiscal Outlook 2013-14

Table 3: Number of families receiving Child Care Rebate by State and Territory, March quarter 2013

NSW	Vic.	Qld.	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	Australia
217,230	154,520	158,300	49,440	53,260	14,010	5,730	15,070	665,610

Source: Department of Education Administrative Data

Note: The total may not add due to rounding

Table 4: Child Care Rebate Expense Forward Estimates from 2013-14 to 2016-17

2013-14 \$('000)	2014-15 \$('000)	2015-16 \$('000)	2016-17 \$('000)
\$2,475,637	\$2,732,051	\$2,955,525	\$3,196,020

Source: Pre-Election Fiscal Outlook 2013-14

Table 5: Number of families receiving JETCCFA by State and Territory, March quarter 2013

NSW	Vic.	Qld.	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	Australia
5,150	4,000	3,850	1,180	1,210	390	130	160	16,020

Source: Department of Education Administrative Data

Note: The total may not add due to rounding

Table 6: JETCCFA Forward Estimates from 2013-14 to 2016-17

2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
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\$82,940	\$109,820	\$134,920	\$138,470

Source: Pre-Election Fiscal Outlook 2013-14