Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

SOCIAL SERVICES PORTFOLIO

2014-15 Additional Estimates Hearings

Outcome Number: 2.6 Child Care Rebate Question No: SQ15-000089

Topic: Child Care

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Senator Lines, Sue asked:

Can the department provide the percentage of families currently accessing Child Care Rebate which will reach the \$7,500 cap before the end of this financial year? And for each year of the forward estimates?

Answer:

	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
Estimated percentage of families reaching the Child Care Rebate annual limit	7.6%	9.3%	11%

Source: Department of Social Services administrative data

The Department of Social Services has not modelled the percentage of families receiving Child Care Rebate reaching the CCR annual limit for 2017-18.