

**Senate Community Affairs Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
**SOCIAL SERVICES PORTFOLIO**  
**2014-15 Additional Estimates Hearings**

**Outcome Number: 2.5 Child Care Benefit**

**Question No: SQ15-000108**

**Topic: Child Care**

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**Senator Lines, Sue asked:**

How many children and families are using approved child care, by child care type (LDC, FDC, OSHC, IHC etc.) by state, territory and electorate. Please provide this information for the current year, each of the last five years, and projections for the forward estimates if available.

**Answer:**

The Child Care and Early Learning in Summary report provides details of the numbers of children and families using child care by service type and state/territory for the current and previous quarters and is available through the MyChild website.

To provide the information broken down by electorate and for each of the last 5 years would be an unreasonable diversion of resources.

The Department does not produce child and family projections by care type.