

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

Outcome Number: 2.4 Support for Child Care System Question No: SQ15-000141

Topic: Child Care

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Senator Lines, Sue asked:

For the Inclusion Support Subsidy:

- a. How many children receive it?
- b. How many services?
- c. How many hours are funded?

Answer:

The table below shows the number of children listed on an Inclusion Support Subsidy (ISS) case, the number of services receiving ISS, and the number of hours claimed for the Inclusion and Professional Support Program.

	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15*
Number of children on an ISS case	12,557	13,176	11,570
Number of early childhood education and care services with an ISS case	5,420	5,608	5,102
Number of ISS hours paid	3,172,052	3,011,619	2,070,434

*Data is as at 20 March 2015.