

Senate Community Affairs Committee
ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
SOCIAL SERVICES PORTFOLIO
2015-16 Budget Estimates Hearings

Outcome Number: 2.4 Support for Child Care System Question No: SQ15-000453

Topic: Workforce Participation - breakdown

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Senator Lines, Sue asked:

With reference to the Minister's media release announcing the child care changes on 10 May 2015. The media release states:

“It is estimated the new measures will encourage more than 240,000 families to increase their involvement in paid employment, including almost 38,000 jobless families.”

Please break these figures down further please and provide information on the basis of:

- 1 - How many families will increase their hours and how many are expected to take up new jobs?
- 2 - By geographical area – including state, region and electorate?
- 3 - What the participation impact in terms of increased hours and jobs will be for single and dual parent families?
- 4 - For all available future years?

Answer:

These estimates are based on the proportion of survey participants who indicated they would increase their workforce participation and/or the number of hours worked, as a result of the Jobs for Families package.