

**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: SQ15-000523**

**Topic: Interaction of PPL and child care changes**

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**Senator Lines, Sue asked:**

Will the Government's proposed changes to PPL lead to an increase in demand for child care places? Particularly in the 0-2 age group? How many extra places will be required? What will the additional cost to the child care system be as a result of the proposed changes to PPL, for each year of the forward estimates?

**Answer:**

The Department has not modelled the potential impact on demand for child care arising from the proposed changes to Paid Parental Leave in the 2015-16 Budget.