

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: SQ15-000541

Topic: Activity Test

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Senator Lines, Sue asked:

How many single income families (earning over around \$65,000 in 2017-18) will have their access to subsidised child care stopped altogether as a result of changes to the activity test? Please break this down by state and electorate.

Answer:

The Department's model does not produce output at the state or electorate level. The Child Care Subsidy is modelled on a family's income, the model does not identify single income families. To answer this question would require an unreasonable diversion of resources.