

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: SQ15-000437

Topic: Out of pocket costs

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Senator Lines, Sue asked:

What are the projected out of pocket costs of child care for families across the forwards?
Please provide as an average, but also break down based on family income (in \$10,000 steps)
and number of children.

Answer:

A family's out-of-pocket costs will depend on a number of factors, including the type of care they use, how much care they use, the number of children using child care, and whether the family meets the activity test. To answer this question would require an unreasonable diversion of resources.