

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: SQ15-000480

Topic: Families and Children worse off under Child Care Subsidy

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Senator Lines, Sue asked:

Considering only the first round effects from the budget costing, how many children and families that are eligible for a subsidy under the current system would receive a lower effective subsidy under the new system, where a lower effective subsidy includes a reduced number of hours of entitlement to subsidy, or a reduced financial subsidy rate based on their current usage? Please provide this figure nationally and break it down to show:

- 1 - The income distribution of those families that will be worse off - in \$10,000 income bands up to \$250,000 per year;
- 2 - The number of families and children that will be worse off in each state and electorate

Answer:

1. Please refer to the answer to Budget Estimates question SQ15-000472.
2. Please refer to the answer to Budget Estimates question SQ15-000472.