

Senate Committee: Education and Employment

**QUESTION ON NOTICE
Additional Estimates 2015 - 2016**

Outcome: Early Childhood and Child Care

Department of Education and Training Question No. SQ16-000080

Senator Lines, Sue asked on 10 February 2016, Proof Hansard page 144

Costs of the child care system

Question

Senator LINES: I just want to look at the component costs of the childcare system. So, we do not need any new officials? Okay. I want to ask you about the cost of each part of the proposed childcare changes and, if possible, if you can roll-out the current system forward so the comparison is like-for-like in 2017-18? If that is not possible then I want you to outline the financial year that each part of the comparison is based on—that is kind of my overarching statement.

So, what is the increased expenditure associated with removing the current CCR cap for families earning up to \$185,000? How many children and families will benefit?

Ms J Wilson: We would have to take that on notice. We do not have that detail with us; we will have it back—

Senator LINES: But you have that number?

Ms J Wilson: The model aggregates all the changes. We will have to unpack it to see whether there is an element of this that we can extract to respond to the question.

Answer

Please refer to Additional Estimates question SQ16-000081.