

**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. SQ16-000141**

Senator Lines, Sue provided in writing

***Reasons for being worse off, and numbers***

**Question**

In relation to the Minister's media release from 30 January 2016 "One million families to benefit from child care reforms".

What are the reasons families could be worse off as a result of the proposed changes? Activity test, benchmark price etc. and how many families and children will be worse off for each reason?

- a. Overall, how many families are worse off because of they live where fees are higher than the proposed benchmark price?
- b. Overall, how many families are worse off because of the activity test?

**Answer**

Please refer to Additional Estimates question SQ16-000142.