

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. SQ16-000147

Senator Lines, Sue provided in writing

Number of families with stay home parent in income groups

Question

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

Are families earning over \$65,000 with a stay-at-home parent counted as worse off because they will lose access to child care subsidy? How many of these families are there in each income group (based on the groups provided by the Minister)?

- a. How many families in this category will be worse off by income group? Please break down by quintile?
- b. How many families that will be worse off have one, two, three or four plus children?
- c. Can the Department break down the income bands any further? Would it be possible to get this information in \$10K or \$25K bands?

Answer

Please refer to Additional Estimates question SQ16-000142.