

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. SQ16-000176

Senator Lines, Sue provided in writing

Community Child Care Fund

Question

Are there any groups of children or families who currently receiving assistance that might miss out on assistance or have it reduced in the move to the Community Child Care Fund?

Answer

The Community Child Care Fund is a new programme to assist child care services to reduce barriers to accessing child care, particularly in disadvantaged, regional or remote communities, and in areas of demonstrated high demand but with low child care availability. It replaces a number of existing programmes and will provide additional funding for disadvantaged and vulnerable families and communities in addition to the Child Care Subsidy and the Additional Child Care Subsidy.