

**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. SQ16-000258**

Senator Lines, Sue asked on 10 February 2016, Proof Hansard page 140

***Numbers worse off***

**Question**

Senator LINES: If you remove that five per cent tolerance, how many people are in the worse off the category?

Ms J Wilson: We have not run that model, so we would have to take that on notice.

**Answer**

Without the 5 per cent tolerance there would be:

- approximately 914,600 families better off by at least \$0.01 per week
- approximately 900 families with no change (that is, these families would receive exactly the same amount of subsidy from the Child Care Subsidy as they do from the Child Care Benefit and Child Care Rebate)
- approximately 238,000 families who may receive less subsidy (by at least \$0.01 per week)
- approximately 30,400 families who would become ineligible to receive any subsidy as they do not undertake any activity.