

Senate Committee: Education and Employment

**QUESTION ON NOTICE
Additional Estimates 2016 - 2017**

Outcome: Early Childhood and Child Care

Department of Education and Training Question No. SQ17-000004

Senator Hanson-Young asked on 01 March 2017, Proof Hansard page 95

Families better off in Activity Test

Question

Senator HANSON-YOUNG: Yes, I do. Regarding families that meet the first step of the activity test, the 36 hours of CCS per fortnight, last year you told us that there were 34,000 families in that category. How many of those families will be better off?

Ms Mitchell: Our impact analysis is based around the income of the families, not the activity test step that they might meet. I would have to take that on notice as well.

Senator HANSON-YOUNG: I would like you to take on notice how many would be better, same or worse, just like you have done with the other group.

Ms Wilson: The previous one.

Answer

Please refer to SQ16-000142 and the Department of Education and Training's January 2016 submission to the Senate inquiry into the *Family Assistance Legislation Amendment (Jobs for Families Child Care Package) Bill 2015*.

The Department of Education and Training has not updated the impact analysis since the passage of the legislation on 27 March 2017.