

## 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. SQ17-000065

Senator Collins asked on 01 March 2017, Proof Hansard page 85

#### ***Number of families and children that were in the system in the budget figures as compared with the MYEFO figures***

#### **Question**

Senator JACINTA COLLINS: Can you provide me on notice with the number of families and children that were in the system in the budget figures as compared with the MYEFO figures?  
Ms Wilson: Yes, we can.

#### **Answer**

The table below presents the number of children and families estimated to be using approved child care over the five years from 2015–16 to 2019–21, as at Budget 2016–17 and MYEFO 2016–17.

Table 1: Children and Families using approved child care, Budget 2016–17 and MYEFO 2016–17 projections.

		<b>2015–16</b>	<b>2016–17</b>	<b>2017–18</b>	<b>2018–19</b>	<b>2019–20</b>
Children	Budget 2016–17	1,670,634	1,792,635	1,893,463	2,070,974	2,180,615
	MYEFO 2016–17	1,583,810	1,665,591	1,738,663	1,810,629	1,881,193
Families	Budget 2016–17	1,107,240	1,188,098	1,254,923	1,372,571	1,445,238
	MYEFO 2016–17	1,050,593	1,104,314	1,151,883	1,199,183	1,245,402

Source: Department of Education and Training administrative data