

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. SQ17-000193

Senator Collins, Jacinta provided in writing

Hours in child care by income bands

Question

What is the average number of hours used by families in the child care system? Please also provide this broken down into \$10,000 income bands and by work status.

Answer

Please refer to Table 5 of the most recent Early Childhood and Child Care in Summary publication (available at <https://www.education.gov.au/child-care-update>) for information on the average number of hours used by families in the child care system.

The Department of Education and Training does not collect data on families' work status.