

**Senate Standing Committee on Education Employment and Workplace  
Relations**

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE  
Budget Estimates 2013-2014**

**Outcome 1 - Early Childhood, Working Age and Indigenous Participation**

**DEEWR Question No.** EW0217\_14

**Senator Cash asked on 5 June 2013, Hansard page 55**

**Question**

**Child Care Benefit - full or part payment by income level**

Mr Maynard: As at May this year, the number of people who had hit the \$7,500 CCR per child is 22,297 families. Senator CASH: Of those families, what percentage are also receiving the CCB benefit in full or in part? Mr Maynard: I would need to take that on notice. Ms Taylor: Senator, do you want that number as a percentage as well? We can also give it to you by income level. Senator CASH: Whatever breakdown you can give. Ms Taylor: Around 1.2 per cent under \$100,000 have reached the cap. But I will check that. And then the average amount of CCR by families in 2011-12 was \$2,446. That is expected to increase to \$3,178 in 2014-15, \$3,414 in 2015-16 and \$3,648 in 2016-17. Then, going forward, in 2014-15 the total number of families under the \$100,000 income level expected to reach the cap is 1.57 per cent, and that is 6,736—and we can break that down as well by income levels. Senator CASH: Thank you. If you could take that on notice it would be appreciated.

**Answer**

As at 26 April 2013, around 7135 families (32 per cent) of the 22,297 families who reached the Child Care Rebate annual limit for the 2011–12 financial year were eligible for full or part Child Care Benefit.

*Note:* In 2011–12, the upper income threshold for Child Care Benefit for a family with one child was \$138,065. Please refer to Table 1 for the number of families in this cohort by income level.

Table 2 lists the number of families with an annual income up to \$100,000 by income level that are estimated to reach the Child Care Rebate annual limit of \$7500 per child in the 2014–15 financial year, by income level.

**Table 1: Number of families who have reached the Child Care Rebate annual limit of \$7500 per child for the 2011-12 year, eligible for Child Care Benefit, by income level**

Annual Income	1 Child	2 Children	3 Children	4 or more Children	Total	% of total CCR cap reached
No Income Amount Provided	704	89	1	0	794	
0 - \$10,000	35	5	1	1	42	
\$10,001 - \$20,000	29	6	4	0	39	
\$20,001 - \$30,000	43	4	0	0	47	
\$30,001 - \$37,960	44	2	0	0	46	
\$37,961 - \$40,000	17	3	0	0	20	
\$40,001 - \$50,000	77	11	1	0	89	
\$50,001 - \$60,000	105	10	0	0	115	
\$60,001 - \$70,000	150	13	0	0	163	
\$70,001 - \$80,000	238	12	0	0	250	
\$80,001 - \$90,000	309	17	1	0	327	
\$90,001 - \$100,000	412	21	0	0	433	
\$100,001 - \$110,000	604	32	1	0	637	
\$110,001 - \$120,000	947	48	1	0	996	
\$120,001 - \$130,000	1332	83	0	0	1,415	
\$130,001 - \$140,000	1614	108	0	0	1,722	
<b>TOTAL up to \$140,000</b>					<b>7,135</b>	<b>31.9</b>

Source: Department of Human Services - Data Extraction Date: 26/04/2013

**Table 2: Number of families with an income up to \$100,000 estimated to reach the Child Care Rebate annual limit of \$7500 per child for the 2014-15 year, by income level**

Annual family income 2014-15	Total families using approved care	Families impacted	Families impacted as % of total families using approved care
Under \$40,000	106,193	709	0.67%
\$40,001-\$60,000	101,209	882	0.87%
\$60,001-\$80,000	116,430	1,627	1.40%
\$80,001-\$100,000	104,088	3,518	3.38%
<b>Total up to \$100,000</b>	<b>427,920</b>	<b>6,736</b>	<b>1.57%</b>

Source: Department of Education, Employment & Workplace Relations administrative data