

Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment - Education

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
Budget Estimates 2014-2015**

Outcome 1 - Early Childhood Education and Care

Department of Education Question No. ED0224_15

Senator O'Neill provided in writing.

Question

Calculations of freeze in CCB income indexation

How did the department calculate the savings anticipated by the freeze in CCB income indexation over the forward estimates? Can the department provide the breakdown of this analysis for each year of the forward estimates

Answer

The savings for the 2014-15 Child Care Benefit Budget measure were calculated by estimating the decrease in the amount of Child Care Benefit families will receive and the increase in the amount of Child Care Rebate families will receive over the next four years in the Department of Education's Child Care Forward Estimates Model.

The Total Annual Change for each year in the table below are estimated net savings:

	2014-15 (\$m)	2015-16 (\$m)	2016-17 (\$m)	2017-18 (\$m)	Total (\$m)
TOTAL ANNUAL CHANGE	-32.9	-49.2	-71.4	-76.9	-230.4