

Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment - Education

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

Outcome 1 - Early Childhood Education and Care

Department of Education Question No. ED0422_15

Senator Lines provided in writing.

Question

Family day care - self assessment tool

1. How many enquiries has the department received from Family Day Care Services that have attempted to use the self-assessment tool?
2. Is the tool designed to discourage services from applying for the funding next year or is the department expecting or encouraging all services to re-apply?

Answer

1. The department has received 79 emails in the Family Day Care public inbox about the new Community Support Programme eligibility criteria since changes to the programme were announced in the 2014–15 Budget.
2. No.