

Senate Committee: Education and Employment

**QUESTION ON NOTICE
Supplementary Budget Estimates 2015 - 2016**

Outcome: Early Childhood and Child Care

Department of Education and Training Question No. SQ15-000706

Senator Urquhart, Anne asked on 21 October 2015, Proof Hansard page 144

Job for Families Package (legislation introduction)

Question

Senator URQUHART: Minister, I will leave it there. I know that the department is going to take a number on notice. I want to talk about the legislation and the introduction of it. At the press conference today the Treasurer said that the:

Jobs for Families package that Minister Birmingham will be introducing later in the year—
This is from the transcript from the press conference today—

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Senator URQUHART: Will the legislation for the childcare package be introduced into the parliament this year?

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Senator URQUHART: I am not sure whether the intention is a yes. So why is it not on the official list for the spring sittings?

Senator Birmingham: I do not know. I will take that on notice.

Answer

The Australian Government introduced the Family Assistance Legislation Amendment (Jobs for Families Child Care Package) Bill 2015 into Parliament on 2 December 2015.