

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

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
Additional Estimates 2010-2011**

Outcome 1 - Early Childhood

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Senator Nash asked on 24/02/2011, Hansard page 21.

Question

NUMBER OF FAMILIES IN RECEIPT OF CHILD CARE REBATE

Senator NASH—How many families are in receipt of the Child Care Rebate? Mr Johnson—There are some 700,000 families as at last financial year. I do not have the direct split in front of me. Senator NASH—Can you take that on notice, just to give us the exact figure? Do you know then how many families claim the maximum rebate? Again, I am happy if you want to take it on notice. Ms Hosking—Yes, we should take that on notice.

Answer

In the 2009-10 financial year, 705,520 families received at least one quarterly Child Care Rebate (CCR) payment.

In the 2009-10 financial year, 6,286 families received the maximum CCR limit.