Senate Standing Committee on Education Employment and Workplace Relations

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE Additional Estimates 2010-2011

Outcome 1 - Early Childhood

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NUMBER OF FAMILIES NOT RECEIVING CHILD CARE REBATE

Senator Nash asked on 24/02/2011, Hansard page 22.

Question

Senator NASH—Could we have the numbers for that [families that are either in the process of testing their eligibility for child care rebate, or have tested their eligibility and are not receiving that support payment]?

Answer

It is estimated that, at any point in time, up to 100,000 families currently using approved child caremay be in the process of testing their eligibility for Child Care Benefit (CCB) and Child Care Rebate (CCR).