Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Early Years Learning: Foundations for the future

Geraldine Atkinson
Deputy Chair, SNAICC
Over half of our struggling families will pay more for child care; with those who can afford it least, paying most.

54% of families currently accessing Budget Based Funded (BBF) services will face higher out-of-pocket costs under the activity test and child care subsidy of the Jobs for Families Child Care Package. Source: survey data (SNAICC 2015); analysis by Deloitte Access Economics.
Nearly half of Australia’s poorest families will have less access to subsidised child care.

46% of families who currently access Budget Based Funded (BBF) services and earn less than $65,000 per annum will have access to fewer subsidised hours of child care under the Jobs for Families Child Care Package. Source: Survey data (SNAICC 2015); analysis by Deloitte Access Economics.
Remote services will lose, on average, one third of their income.

Under the Jobs for Families Child Care Package, 83% of current Budget Based Funded (BBF) services in remote areas will receive reduced government revenue, with revenue decreasing by an average of 33.9% in those services. Source: Survey data (SNAICC 2015); analysis by Deloitte Access Economics.
Forever Learning: a digital story from Berrimba child care centre