

House of Representatives

Supplementary Order Paper

Tuesday, 10 November 2015

Support for Children in Hardship Bill

Proposed amendment

Carmel Sepuloni, in Committee, to move the following amendment:

New clause 9AA

After *clause 9* (page 4, after line 25), insert:

9AA Section 102A amended (Work test obligations)

After section 102A(1), insert:

(1AA) The work test obligations for a recipient of sole parent support who has at least 1 dependant under the age of 5 years must take into account the availability of, and access to, an approved early-childhood education programme as defined in regulation 3 of the Social Security (Childcare Assistance) Regulations 2004.

Explanatory note

This Supplementary Order Paper inserts *new clause 9AA*, amending *section 102A* of the Social Security Act 1964, to ensure that the work test obligations for sole parents take into account the availability of appropriate and affordable childcare or early childhood education.