## Senate Community Affairs Committee ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE SOCIAL SERVICES PORTFOLIO

## 2015-16 Budget Estimates Hearings

Outcome Number: 2.4 Support for Child Care System Question No: SQ15-000454

**Topic: In-Home Childcare Programme** 

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## Senator Xenophon, Nick asked:

IHC presently cares for many children who have special needs. Will the Government funded the IHC programme be retained by the Government to continue to support the needs of these special children and their families?

## Answer:

The In Home Care programme will be retained until the end of 2017. The evaluation of the Nanny Pilot Programme will inform how care in the family home will be incorporated under the new Child Care Subsidy after that time.