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

2015-16 Budget Estimates Hearings

Outcome Number: 2.5 Child Care Benefit

Question No: SQ15-000477

Topic: Childcare Subsidy

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Senator Hanson-Young, Sarah asked:

What level of support will an income support recipient, training or studying to move into work receive under child care subsidy? What is this support in percentage terms?

Answer:

The Additional Child Care Subsidy is a top up to the Child Care Subsidy and will provide a subsidy equal to 95 per cent of the actual fee charged up to the hourly fee cap for families transitioning from income support to work.