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: SQ15-000522

Topic: Workforce Impacts

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Senator Lines, Sue asked:

- 1 Has the Department conducted any assessment of the impact the introduction of the Child Care Subsidy will have on the early education and care workforce?
- 2 Will an increase in the workforce be required? How many additional educators and teachers will be required?
- 3 Has there been any assessment of geographic areas of shortage? Where are these areas?

Answer:

No.