

Senate Committee: Education and Employment

**QUESTION ON NOTICE
Additional Estimates 2016 - 2017**

Outcome: Early Childhood and Child Care

Department of Education and Training Question No. SQ17-000149

Senator Kakoschke-Moore, Skye provided in writing.

Defunding services not considered viable without support from the Commonwealth

Question

Is the ultimate intent to defund services that are not considered viable without ongoing support from the Commonwealth?

Answer

No, the Government is providing a \$1 billion safety net, including \$61.8 million for BBFs within the Community Child Care Fund to support their viability in the new system.