

**Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment**

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE  
Supplementary Budget Estimates 2013-2014**

**Outcome 1 - Early Childhood Education and Child Care**

**Department of Education Question No. ED0186\_14**

**Senator McKenzie asked on 20 November 2013, Hansard page 65**

**Question**

**Cost increases in regards to the NQF**

CHAIR: Was any work done on linking those two things together—the expected cost increase on childcare providers, sector by sector; and the flow-on effect to increased costs for parents? Mr De Silva: I would need to take that on notice. I think it looked at the expected costs by sector, but I would need to check whether it then linked that to out-of-pocket costs.

**Answer**

Modelling on the estimated out of pocket costs to families was only linked for long day care service types. This is set out in the Regulation Impact Statement for Early Childhood Education and Care Quality Reforms (COAG Decision RIS), (December 2009) found at [www.coag.gov.au/node/202](http://www.coag.gov.au/node/202)