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ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
SOCIAL SERVICES PORTFOLIO
2014-15 Additional Estimates Hearings

Outcome Number: 2.4 Support for Child Care System Question No: SQ15-000079

Topic: Child Care Costs

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Senator Reynolds, Linda asked:

Have you got figures about the increase in wages over the past 10 years?

Answer:

Educators' wages and conditions in the child care sector are determined through different employment arrangements. These include the Children's Services Award 2010, enterprise agreements, individual contracts and informal arrangements made directly between employees and employers. The Department of Social Services does not keep data on these arrangements.