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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: SQ15-000450

Topic: Nanny Pilot Programme

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Senator Xenophon, Nick asked:

How will the DSS ensure that the children who are cared for within the Nanny Pilot Program will receive high quality care in a child safe environment?

Answer:

The Nanny Pilot Programme will be governed by a comprehensive set of programme guidelines which will clearly outline the requirements and obligations of participants in the pilot. Service providers selected to participate in the programme will be under a contractual agreement with the Commonwealth and subject to standard Commonwealth reporting, compliance and monitoring activities over the two year period.