

**Senate Community Affairs Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
**SOCIAL SERVICES PORTFOLIO**  
**2015-16 Budget Estimates Hearings**

**Outcome Number: 2.5 Child Care Benefit**

**Question No: SQ15-000460**

**Topic: Childcare Subsidy**

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**Senator Hanson-Young, Sarah** asked:

How much funding is dedicated to the child care fee top-up and how many children do you expect this will support?

**Answer:**

The Government will invest about \$156 million over two years for the Additional Child Care Subsidy. It is expected that approximately 210,000 children will be supported in 2017-18.