

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: SQ15-000468

Topic: Childcare Subsidy

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Senator Hanson-Young, Sarah asked:

How will the additional child care subsidy work? Does it work in conjunction with the Child Care Subsidy, the total amount of funding seems low compared to current expenditure for SCCB and JET?

Answer:

The Additional Child Care Subsidy (ACCS) will be paid directly to child care services and is a top up to the Child Care Subsidy. Special Child Care Benefit and Jobs, Education and Training Child Care Fee Assistance are different programmes and not directly comparable to the ACCS.