

**Senate Community Affairs Committee**  
**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: SQ15-000440**

**Topic: Child care fee increases**

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**Senator Lines, Sue asked:**

How much does the Government expect child care prices to rise each year over the forward estimates? Can the Department please provide in the same format as QoN ED0098\_15 from the 2014 Budget Estimates. Can this information be provided broken down by state, and capital city?

**Answer:**

The following table provides the department's response.

Table 1: Forecast growth in fees as at Budget 2015-16, per cent

	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19
Fee growth	6.4	6.8	6.4	6.0

Source: Department of Social Services.

These estimates are not broken down by state and capital city.