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Topic: Nanny Pilot Programme

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Senator Xenophon, Nick asked:

What Guidelines will the Department of Social Services be putting in place to regulate the IHC (nannies) pilot plan, and are they considering adopting the National Standards for the IHC programme that have served the sector so well in term of the care and safety of the children we cares for under this successful government programme?

Answer:

The Nanny Pilot Programme will have a comprehensive set of programme guidelines that take into consideration many of the current requirements under the Interim Standards for In Home Care such as ratios and requirements regarding first aid and working with children checks.