

**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: SQ15-000479**

**Topic: Childcare Subsidy**

**Hansard page: Written**

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

What subsidy rate will an at risk child receive? What is this support in percentage terms?

**Answer:**

The Additional Child Care Subsidy is a top up to the Child Care Subsidy and will provide a subsidy equal to the actual fee charged (up to 120 per cent of the hourly fee cap) for child care to assist children at risk of serious abuse or neglect irrespective of their families' income or the activity of the parents.