

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: SQ15-000483

Topic: Nanny Pilot Programme

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Senator Hanson-Young, Sarah asked:

What are the subsidy rates under the new in-home care nanny pilot?

Answer:

The subsidy amount is based at \$7.00 an hour per child. A maximum subsidy of \$5.95 per child per hour (85 per cent of the base amount) would be paid to families earning up to \$60,000. The subsidy amount reduces as family income increases to a minimum subsidy of \$3.50 (50 per cent of the base amount) for family incomes over \$165,000 (up to \$250,000) for up to 50 hours per week.