

**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: SQ15-000494**

**Topic: Community Childcare Fund**

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

There is very little information available on the \$304m Community Child Care Fund designed to improve service access for disadvantaged families other than that it will be allocated across approximately 4000 services through a competitive tender process. How will this program be defined? On what criteria will funding be allocated?

**Answer:**

The Community Child Care Fund (CCCF) is a competitive grants programme for services to reduce barriers to access child care. The criteria to determine CCCF funding allocations is being developed.

The Department is also consulting on this through the Regulation Impact Statement process.