

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: SQ15-000790

Topic: Child care fee increases

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Senator Lines, Sue asked:

Can you also tell us what the proposed benchmark prices are in 2014-15 dollars? And in 2013-14 dollars?

Answer:

The proposed fee caps in 2013-14 dollars would be \$9.20 for long day care, \$8.15 for family day care, and \$7.75 for out of school hours care.

As the proposed child care reforms are not due to commence until 1 July 2017, the Department has not estimated the fee caps for the intervening years.