

**Senate Committee: Education and Employment**

**QUESTION ON NOTICE  
Additional Estimates 2015 - 2016**

**Outcome: Early Childhood and Child Care**

**Department of Education and Training Question No. SQ16-000171**

Senator Lines, Sue provided in writing

***Hourly fee caps***

**Question**

The Department has previously stated it estimates that “the hourly fee caps will be in the range of the 70th - 87th percentiles.” Can the Department provide more information on where different service types (long day care, family day care, outside school hours care) fall within this range?

**Answer**

Child Care Subsidy hourly fee caps by service type – 2017–18

<b>Service Type</b>	<b>Hourly Fee Cap</b>	<b>Percentile</b>
Family Day Care	\$10.70	Approximately 70th
Long Day Care	\$11.55	Approximately 87th
Out of School Hours Care	\$10.10	Approximately 78th

*Source: Department of Education and Training administrative data.*

*Note: Projected fees in 2017-18*