

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. SQ16-000186

Senator Lines, Sue provided in writing

Nanny Pilot

Question

Given that nanny pilot service providers will be paid the subsidies directly, what measures are in place to stop service providers from simply charging higher fees to negate the subsidy?

Answer

The schedule of fees provided by service providers through their application for the Nanny Pilot Programme was included as part of their contract with the department.

The service provider cannot increase their fees without seeking permission from the department.