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. SQ16-000203

Senator Lines, Sue provided in writing

Also refer to previous hearing Question No. SQ15-000958

Nanny pilot - working with children checks

Question

In terms of requirements for nannies in the nanny pilot to have Working with Children Checks, or the equivalent for each jurisdiction, will the Department be checking that nannies in fact do comply with this requirement, or will it be left up to service providers to regulate this requirement?

a. Can the Department guarantee that all nannies will hold Working with Children Checks? Will there be any audits during the trial to ensure compliance with this requirement?

Answer

Please refer to SQ15-000958