

Senate Committee: Education and Employment

**QUESTION ON NOTICE
Additional Estimates 2016 - 2017**

Outcome: Early Childhood and Child Care

Department of Education and Training Question No. SQ17-000068

Senator Hanson-Young, Sarah provided in writing

Community childcare fund

Question

Ms Wilson: The community childcare fund, the inclusion support program, the IT build that the senator asked us about before, the nanny pilot and the communications campaign we talked about earlier—all of those smaller items add to the difference between the \$1.29 billion and the \$1.6 billion.

Senator HANSON-YOUNG: It would be helpful if you could take on notice a schedule of that with the amounts next to it. Just because it is referred, as you know, in the explanatory memorandum that this package cost \$1.6 billion, yet actually the legislative changes do not. It would be good to be really clear.

Ms Wilson: I am happy to take that on notice.

Answer

The table below provides amounts related to the legislated and non-legislated components of the Child Care Package cost noted on page 6 of the Explanatory Memorandum to the Social Services Legislation (Omnibus Savings and Child Care Reform) Bill 2017.

Legislated or non-legislated changes to child care	Description of change to child care	Total from 2016–17 to 2019–20 (\$million)
Legislated		
Total legislated changes		1,290.9
Non-legislated		
	Ceasing programs (eg Community Support Program, Inclusion and Professional Support, Jobs Education and Training Child Care Fee Assistance)	-661.9
	Inclusion Support Program	542.8
	Child Care Community Fund	283.8
	Child Care IT builds	176.0
	Child Care Communications Campaign	17.6
	Interim Home Based Care Program (Nanny Pilot)	14.2
Total non-legislated changes		372.5
Total value of changes		1,663.5