

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. SQ17-000144

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Projected price increases for each service type

Question

What are the price increases for each service type (Family Day Care, Long Day Care, Outside School Hours Care) projected to be for each year of the forward estimates in the new model, compared with the previous five years?

Answer

See Table 1 below. Please note that the projected fee growth rates do not take account of changes in behaviour that may arise from the implementation of the *Jobs for Families* Child Care Package.

Table 1: Historic and projected fee growth by service type

Service Type	Historic fee growth				Projected fee growth				
	2011–12	2012–13	2013–14	2014–15	2015–16	2016–17	2017–18	2018–19	2019–20
After School Care	5.7%	5.9%	5.4%	4.5%	4.4%	4.4%	4.2%	4.1%	4.0%
Before School Care	7.7%	6.5%	5.2%	4.2%	4.8%	4.4%	4.2%	4.1%	3.9%
Vacation Care	7.7%	4.4%	5.8%	5.2%	5.1%	2.9%	3.9%	3.4%	3.6%
Family Day Care	7.1%	7.2%	5.8%	1.5%	8.7%	5.5%	5.2%	4.9%	4.7%
Long Day Care	6.8%	7.1%	6.0%	5.7%	6.0%	5.7%	5.7%	5.7%	5.6%

Sources: Model data as at MYEFO 2016-17, 30 October 2016 usage time series

Note: Out of School Hours Care includes Before School Care, After School Care and Vacation Care