

**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. SQ17-000154**

Senator Kakoschke-Moore, Skye provided in writing.

***Publishing and consultation on guidelines***

**Question**

When will the guidelines be published and will there be consultation with the sector before they are finalised?

**Answer**

Draft program guidelines for the Community Child Care Fund (CCCF) - competitive and non-competitive grant processes - will be released for public consultation from mid-April to May 2017. The final program guidelines will be published to support the opening of the first CCCF grant round, which is expected to occur early in the 2017–18 financial year.