

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. SQ17-000183

Senator Collins, Jacinta provided in writing

Child Care Package costs post MYEFO

Question

What are the updated costs of each part of the child care package post MYEFO – for each year of the forwards: Child Care Subsidy; Inclusion Support Program; Community Child Care Fund; Additional Child Care Subsidy.

Answer

The costs at 2016–17 Portfolio Additional Estimates Statements for parts of the child care package over each year of the forward estimates are:

| Program name | Child Care funding at 2016–17 PAES* | | | | |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|--|
| | 2016–17 (\$'000) | 2017–18 (\$'000) | 2018–19 (\$'000) | 2019–20 (\$'000) | Total of 2016–17 to 2019–20 (\$'000) |
| Child Care Subsidy | 1,544 | 3,774 | 9,006,644 | 9,819,749 | 18,831,711 |
| Additional Child Care Subsidy | 298 | 539 | 79,500 | 87,202 | 167,539 |
| Inclusion Support Programme | 132,045 | 132,182 | 139,309 | 139,309 | 542,845 |
| Community Child Care Fund | 11,643 | 12,050 | 129,735 | 130,344 | 283,772 |

**Total of administered and departmental funding as at 2016-17 Portfolio Additional Estimates Statements (PAES)*