

**Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment - Education**

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE  
Budget Estimates 2014-2015**

**Outcome 1 - Early Childhood Education and Care**

**Department of Education Question No. ED0226\_15**

**Senator O'Neill provided in writing.**

**Question**

**Program 1.1**

Please list all of the individual programs funding under Child Care Services Support in Program 1.1. Which of these have had a change in funding allocation, compared to last year's budget? Which have different appropriations due to changes in eligibility and what are these changes?

**Answer**

The changes to the Child Care Services Support Programme involve the reallocation of \$38.2 million through the identification of a number of areas where streamlining and administrative efficiencies will assist in meeting increased costs in priority and demand driven child care programmes. This realignment will ensure the programmes are more sustainable and better targeted and will maximise the benefit of investment particularly in light of the implementation of the \$200 million Long Day Care Professional Development Programme. Detail regarding changes to individual programmes is set out in *Budget 2014-15 Budget Measures Budget Paper No.2* p.83.