

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

### **QUESTIONS ON NOTICE Budget Estimates 2017 - 2018**

#### **Outcome 1 - Employment**

**Department of Employment Question No. EMSQ17-004078**

**Senator Kakoschke-Moore asked on 29 May 2017 on proof Hansard page 64**

#### **Question**

##### **ParentsNext outcome fees**

Senator KAKOSCHKE-MOORE: Okay. Finally, I am looking at page 93 of Budget Paper No. 2, where this particular measure is, and it says:

The increased services will include additional pre-employment training and outcome fees to encourage successful placements.

What are the outcome fees and who gets them?

Mr Hehir: The outcome fees will be provided to the ParentsNext provider. I just need to look up what the actual value of the fee is. From memory, it was relatively low.

Senator KAKOSCHKE-MOORE: Perhaps on notice you could let me know what the fees are and what would trigger the payment of an outcome fee—just enrolments in a course, completion of the course? That is the nature of the information I am after.

Ms Leon: It is \$300—the outcome fee. But we will give you on notice what the activities are that can trigger that.

Senator KAKOSCHKE-MOORE: Yes. Thank you. That is all from me about ParentsNext.

#### **Answer**

The \$300 outcome fee will be paid to providers in the intensive stream of ParentsNext for employment and education outcomes. The specific triggers for the payments will be part of the detailed program design.