

Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment - Education

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
Additional Estimates 2013-2014**

Outcome 1 - Early Childhood Education and Child Care

Department of Education Question No. ED0424_14

Senator Tillem asked on 26 February 2014 , Hansard page 62

Question

Early Years Quality Fund

Senator TILLEM: Eleven wanted to maintain the agreement as is. Mr De Silva: I would need to take on notice what the correspondence is with those 11 and whether there is a particular form that they wish to pay it, whether it is exactly what was put forward under the Early Years Quality Fund guidelines, or is it a different arrangement.

Answer

Of the 16 providers with funding agreements under the Early Years Quality Fund, 11 have advised the department that they wish to retain the funding for wage increases as per the original terms and conditions of their funding agreement.