

**Senate Community Affairs Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
**SOCIAL SERVICES PORTFOLIO**  
**2014-15 Additional Estimates Hearings**

**Outcome Number: 2.4 Support for Child Care System Question No: SQ15-000078**

**Topic: Child Care Costs**

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**Senator Reynolds, Linda** asked:

Could you provide over 10 years, the shift of children from informal to formal care and provide the ratios of those who are in subsidised care, how that has changed over the decade as well? A correlation between expenditure and the children in care.

**Answer:**

The Department does not collect information on the shift of children from informal to formal care over time.