## 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: SQ15-000153

**Topic: National Early Childhood Development Strategy** 

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## **Senator Lines, Sue** asked:

Do you know if there is any research evidence that 10 hours of early childhood education and care has good outcomes for children?

## **Answer:**

The Department is not aware of any specific research evidence that demonstrate 10 hours of early childhood education and care has good outcomes for children.