

**Senate Committee: Education and Employment**

**QUESTION ON NOTICE  
Additional Estimates 2015 - 2016**

**Outcome: Early Childhood and Child Care**

**Department of Education and Training Question No. SQ16-000073**

Senator Lines, Sue asked on 10 February 2016, Proof Hansard page 136

***Collection of fee data***

**Question**

Senator LINES: Ten years ago how did you collect fees?

Ms J Wilson: How did we collect fee data?

Senator LINES: Yes.

Ms J Wilson: I think we would have to take that on notice, but we certainly do have the aggregated information for each of those elements of the parameters I just mentioned. Do you mean how we exactly had it, what combination?

Senator LINES: Right now you can get an exact figure, and you have been able to do that for a few years.

Ms J Wilson: That is right.

Senator LINES: But you have not always been able to do that, and you certainly were not able to do that 10 years ago, to the best of my knowledge.

**Answer**

Administrative data has been collected from child care services since the introduction of the Child Care Benefit in 2001. This data includes the fees charged to families.