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. SQ16-000088

Senator Lines, Sue asked on 10 February 2016, Proof Hansard page 148

Also refer to previous hearing Question No. SQ15-000955

Nanny Pilot program

Question

Senator LINES: Beyond the pilot, how much in each year has been provisioned for the program?

Ms J Wilson: The model has factored in in-home care and the nanny pilot coming together and rolling in into the base model. That is already in the costings. But I would have to take that on notice. I do not have the exact amounts with me and I certainly do not have a breakdown by year.

Answer

An allocation of \$268.0 million (\$89.3 million in 2017-18 and \$178.8 million in 2018-19) was included in the forward estimates through the 2015-16 Budget to provide ongoing funding. This amount allowed for up to 4000 families anticipated to be participating in the Nanny Pilot Programme to access the Child Care Subsidy.

This allocation will be amended at the next estimates update process to take into account the revision, as announced through MYEFO, to 3000 families.