

**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. SQ16-000174**

Senator Lines, Sue provided in writing

***Community Child Care Fund - CPI index and other increases***

**Question**

Parts of the Child Care Subsidy are indexed at CPI – are safety net programs like the Community Child Care Fund also indexed by CPI? Will funding increase in line with population or need? Or will it stay static?

**Answer**

The Community Child Care Fund will be indexed by a wage cost index, not CPI.