

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. SQ16-000181

Senator Lines, Sue provided in writing

Also refer to previous hearing Question No. SQ15-000947

Nanny Pilot

Question

2015-16 MYEFO said on page 158 that the nanny pilot would be capped at 3000 families, resulting in a budget saving of \$61.4 million over three years:

- cap the number of places in the Interim Home Based Carer Subsidy Programme at 3,000 to reflect lower demand. The pilot programme will provide fee assistance for up to 3,000 families (approximately 7,500 children) from 1 January 2016 to subsidise home based care services provided by nannies. This is estimated to achieve savings of \$61.4 million over three years from 2015-16: and

a. Please provide a funding profile over the forward estimates of the \$246 million originally allocated for the pilot, and the revised profile that shows where the \$61.4 million is coming from?

Answer

Original funding profile and revised funding profile following MYEFO is provided below:

	2015-16 (\$m)	2016-17 (\$m)	2017-18 (\$m)	Total (\$m)
Budget 2015-16	\$61.5	\$123.0	\$61.4	\$245.9
MYEFO	\$46.2	\$92.3	\$46.0	\$184.5