

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. SQ16-000184

Senator Lines, Sue provided in writing

Nanny Pilot

Question

Service providers for the nanny pilot were required to provide the Department with a Schedule of Fees that they would charge families. Please provide copies of all the schedules provided to the department by the successful service providers.

(a) What is the average cost per hour charged by these service providers?

(b) What is the lowest, and what is the highest, hourly rate offered by provider before the subsidy?

(c) One provider in the pilot, Charlton Brown, in Queensland, lists the cost of its professional nannies as starting from \$35.90 per hour, for a minimum three-hour session. Does that match the fee schedule provided to the Department?

Extract from Charlton Brown website:

Premium Service (Labour Hire)

Professional Nannies: Charge out rates are per hour based on your job description including: the number and age of children and specific duties for the Nanny or Educator. Rates start from \$35.90, a minimum of 3-hour session.

Answer

All pricing information provided as part of a competitive application process, including the schedule of fees, is Commercial in Confidence and cannot be tabled.