

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. SQ16-000188

Senator Lines, Sue provided in writing

Also refer to previous hearing Question No SQ15-000958

Nanny Pilot program

Question

The Q&A for the nanny pilot says that the fee schedule provided by applicants will be “assessed to determine whether the organisation is charging market rate fees.”

- a. How has the department determined what market rate fees are? Please provide a copy of the Department’s determined market rates.
- b. The Q&A also says that “any increases to the fee schedule during the pilot period will need to be considered by the Department.” Will providers be allowed to increase their fees during the trial? What restrictions to fee increases will be in place? What are the limits to fee increases?

Answer

(a) and (b) Please refer to SQ15-000958 (d) and (e).