

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. SQ16-000191

Senator Lines, Sue provided in writing

Nanny pilot program

Question

Is the Department satisfied that the uptake of nanny services under the pilot is tracking in line with expectations?

Answer

The Nanny Pilot Programme included provision for up to 4000 nannies to provide care for up to 4000 families and 10,000 children. These numbers were revised following MYEFO to include provision of care for up to 3000 families and 7500 children. The department received applications from almost 3000 families which is within the allocated budget for the programme and in line with policy settings for the programme.