

Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment - Education

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
Budget Estimates 2014-2015**

Outcome 1 - Early Childhood Education and Care

Department of Education Question No. ED0248_15

Senator O'Neill provided in writing.

Question

NQF

Does the government believe there is no need to continue to support staff to obtain qualifications necessary under the NQF?

Answer

No. The Government continues to support early childhood educators to gain a qualification to meet the requirements under the National Quality Framework through the \$200 million Long Day Care Professional Development Programme.