Senate Committee: Education and Employment

QUESTION ON NOTICE Supplementary Budget Estimates 2015 - 2016

Outcome: Early Childhood and Child Care

Department of Education and Training Question No. SQ15-000699

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Revised Family Tax Benefit announcement (cameos)

Question

Senator URQUHART: The first lot of questions I have are around the jobs and family package announcement that was made this morning. I want to ask the department, first of all, whether or not they were involved in developing the cameos. I refer to the press release that Minister Morrison put out that had four cameos attached to that.

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Senator URQUHART: What hourly and/or daily fee has been assumed in those cameos? Ms Wilson: I would have to take that on notice.

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Ms Wilson: We could find out by talking to the people who are responsible for PoEM how those cameos were put together.

Answer

The Department of Education and Training was not involved in the development of the cameos. They were prepared by the Department of Social Services.

The cameos used an hourly fee of \$10.40 for long day care.