

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. SQ15-000942

Senator Lines, Sue provided in writing

Grandparents and child care

Question

In relation to grandparents and child care - is the Government considering extending the child care subsidy to include grandparents who undertake child care?

Answer

On 29 November 2015, the Australian Government announced that the Additional Child Care Subsidy would be extended to grandparents on income support who are the primary carers of their grandchildren.