

**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. SQ15-000953**

Senator Lines, Sue provided in writing

***Assistance for parents moving from income support to work under the Additional Child Care Subsidy***

**Question**

What assistance will be provided to parents moving from income support to work under the Additional Child Care Subsidy? In dollar terms, what will the value of the assistance be? What will the eligibility criteria be?

**Answer**

Under the Additional Child Care Subsidy, assistance will be provided to parents moving from income support to work by providing a subsidy equal to 95 per cent of the actual fee charged up to the relevant hourly fee cap for approved work, study and training activities.

The amount of the subsidy will be dependent on the individual circumstances of the family and the fee being charged by the service.

The eligibility criteria are still being determined.