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Update on the child care flexibility trial evaluation

Question

Please provide an update on the child care flexibility trial evaluation? Where is the report or when is it expected to be released? https://aifs.gov.au/projects/child-care-flexibility-trials

Answer

The Australian Institute of Family Studies was engaged to evaluate the trials and provided the Department of Social Services with a final report in March 2015. The Institute has prepared a report setting out the key findings from the trials which will be published shortly.