

**Senate Committee: Education and Employment**

**QUESTION ON NOTICE**

**Supplementary Budget Estimates 2016 - 2017**

**Outcome: Early Childhood and Child Care**

**Department of Education and Training Question No. SQ16-001164**

Senator Collins, Jacinta provided in writing

***Family Day Care compliance states' resourcing***

**Question**

Have any states raised matters of Family Day Care compliance resourcing with the Department or the Minister? When did this occur

**Answer**

States and territories raised Family Day Care compliance resourcing in 2015 and 2016 with the Australian Government. State and territory governments are responsible for funding their regulatory authorities to administer the National Quality Framework consistent with the National Partnership arrangements agreed in 2009. To help states and territories administer the National Quality Framework, including approving providers and services, monitoring compliance and assessing and rating the quality of services, the Government is providing states and territories with \$61.1 million over the three years to 30 June 2018. This is on top of the \$80.35 million that the Government has previously provided states and territories over the period 2010–11 to 2014–15.