

**SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON
EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS**

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
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Senator Hanson-Young asked on 25 February 2009, EEWL Hansard page 43

Question

Child Care Industry Taskforce Questions on ABC Learning

"Senator HANSON-YOUNG—Did they receive a subsidy for running those centres?

Mr Manthorpe—That is going back quite a way. I would have to check that.

Senator HANSON-YOUNG—If you could take that on notice, that would be great. What I want to know is whether the previous contractor received a subsidy. Did ABC receive any subsidies beyond the norm? If so, how much?

Mr Manthorpe—I will take all that on notice."

Answer

This is a matter for the Department of Defence.