

Question on Notice

No. 678

Asked on 1 May 2019

MRS S WILSON ASKED MINISTER FOR EDUCATION AND MINISTER FOR INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS (HON G GRACE)

QUESTION:

Will the Minister advise the overall department budget across Queensland to support the Outside School Hours Care program for 2014-15 to 2018-19 (reported separately by financial year)?

ANSWER:

The Australian Government, through the Department of Education and Training, has primary responsibility for the administration of funding for Outside School Hours Care services. The Child Care Subsidy provides up to \$10.29 per hour to the service provider to be passed on to families to reduce fees.

The Queensland Department of Education's 90 Authorised Officers regulate 3119 approved services, of which 766 are Outside School Hours Care services, to ensure the health, safety and wellbeing of all children.