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Senator Sue Lines Chair Senate Education and Employment References Committee PO Box 6100 Parliament House CANBERRA ACT 2600

Dear Senator Lines,

Thank you for the opportunity to provide information to the Senate Inquiry into the Immediate Future of the Childcare Sector.

Attached for consideration is a copy of our submission to the Productivity Commission Inquiry into Child Care and Early Learning (February 2014) which addresses the issues outlined in your terms of reference.

If you have any questions in relation to this submission, or if we can be of any further assistance, please don't hesitate to contact Michael Farrell, National Research and Advocacy Manager on (02) 43201101 or 0458684126.

Yours faithfully

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