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P O Box 6100  
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CANBERRA ACT 2600

Dear Committee Secretary,

**Re: Inquires into the immediate future of the childcare sector in Australia - and -  
the Delivery of Quality and Affordable ECEC Services**

Please find attached the ACTU's submission to the Productivity Commission Inquiry into Child Care and Early Learning. We believe this submission covers the ACTU's position on the issues outlined in the terms of reference of the above inquiries.

If you require anything further, please contact Belinda Tkalcevic on \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_

Yours sincerely,

**GED KEARNEY**  
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