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Dr Jane Thompson  
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Dear Dr Thompson

**Re: Family Assistance Legislation Amendment (Building on the Child Care Package)  
Bill 2019**

Australian Community Children's Services welcomes the changes to the Family Assistance Legislation proposed in the Bill item 88 Subparagraph 200B(1)(b)(iii) 5 Omit "8 weeks", substitute "14 weeks".

This increase in the period after which a family needs to re-register for Child Care Subsidy after a break from a children's service will remove a significant barrier, especially for families using vacation care programs.

Yours sincerely

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**National Convenor**