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Department of Education and Training

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Dear Ms Agostino

Inquiry into the Family Assistance Legislation Amendment (Jobs for Families Child Care Package) Bill 2016, and the Social Services Legislation Amendment (Family Payments Structural Reform and Participation Measures) Bill 2016

Committee Hearing Hansard of 4 October 2016 – Correction of Evidence

I am writing in relation to the Education and Employment Legislation Committee's hearing on 4 October 2016 to provide a minor correction to the Department's evidence.

The paragraph below, which appears on page 26, references '...30 June this year,..' namely:

Ms Wilson: We did initially, when the initial subsidy rates were announced. As a result, on 30 June this year, as announced in the budget, the rates were increased to take into account some of that feedback. Certainly there has been a lot of positive feedback about the increased rates that came into effect in June.

The correct date of effect for the increase in maximum subsidy rate under the Nanny Pilot Programme is 1 June 2016. I have confirmed with Ms Wilson that this correction is required.

I also confirm the Department does not consider any corrections to the Hansard transcript are needed to correct typographical or transcription errors to the record of its evidence.

Yours sincerely

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