



Australian Government

Department of Education and Training

Deputy Secretary
Jackie Wilson

Committee Secretary
Education and Employment – Legislation Committee
Parliament House
CANBERRA ACT 2600

Dear Secretary

I am writing in relation to the Education and Employment Senate Estimates — Legislation Committee's Hearing of 1 March 2018.

I wish to correct one statement inadvertently presented in evidence to the committee in response to a question from Senator Lines (page 116 of Hansard refers) concerning the ability for subsidy payments to continue under the new child care package in the absence of a response from parents.

The correct statement should state:

"No, the payment doesn't continue until such time as parents complete the Call to Action and then it is backdated for up to three months."

I would appreciate it if you could draw this fact to the attention of the committee and apologise for any inconvenience caused.

Yours sincerely

Jackie Wilson

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