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**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES STANDING COMMITTEE  
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## **INQUIRY INTO EARLY YEARS QUALITY FUND SPECIAL ACCOUNT**

On 30 May 2013 the House of Representatives Standing Committee on Education and Employment was referred the Early Years Quality Fund Special Account Bill 2013.

The purpose of this Bill is to establish a Special Account to administer the Early Years Quality Fund:

The Explanatory Memorandum states that:

“The Early Years Quality Fund will provide \$300 million over two years to support quality outcomes for children by assisting the early childhood services to attract and retain qualified hard working professionals in the sector and reduce the numbers of educators leaving the sector overall.”

Submissions to the inquiry close 6 June 2013.

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