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Mike Symon MP
Chair
Standing Committee on Education and Employment

Dear Mr Symon

Re: Inquiry into the Early Years Fund Special Account Bill 2013

I am calling on the Standing Committee on Education and Employment to recommend suspending debate on the Early Years Special Account Bill 2013 until such time that the Department of Finance and Deregulation or Treasury has conducted urgent analysis of the expected financial exposure to the Australian Government and Australian taxpayers of the Early Years Quality Fund should it be provided to “all long day care services”; The Department of Finance and Deregulation or Treasury has confirmed how much each employee can expect to receive per hour should “all long day care services” meeting the eligibility criteria have access to the Fund; and the administration and allocation of the Fund deliver equity across the child care sector.

Yours sincerely
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