

Department of Education, Training and Employment

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Mrs Rosemary Menkens MP Chair Education and Innovation Committee Parliament House GEORGE STREET BRISBANE QLD 4000

Dear Mrs Menkens

Thank you for your letter dated 25 July 2013 seeking advice about a range of fundamental legislative principles issues identified by the Education and Innovation Committee in relation to the Education and Care Services Bill 2013.

Responses to the issues the Committee has raised are provided in the enclosed table.

Should you have any further queries in relation to the Bill or the attached response, I invite you to contact Mr Stuart Busby, Director, Legislation Services on telephone 3247 5501 or by email at <u>stuart.busby@dete.qld.gov.au</u>.

Yours sincerely

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