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Chair  
Education and Innovation Committee  
Parliament House  
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Dear Ms Menkens

Thank you for providing the Commission for Children and Young People and Child Guardian with the opportunity to comment on the *Education and Care Services Bill* 2013.

The Commission supports the Bill which establishes a new regulatory framework for Queensland education and care (QEC) services administered under the *Child Care Act 2002* and makes consequential amendments to the *Commission for Children and Young People and Child Guardian Act 2000* (the Commission's Act).

The amendments to the Commission's Act will maintain current safeguards and protections for children participating in QEC services by requiring providers and employees to hold a blue card and preserving notification requirements when the Commissioner becomes aware that a QEC service provider or an adult occupant of a home in which stand-alone child care is provided is a disqualified person under the blue card system.

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Yours sincerely

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