

**Addendum to the Bilateral Agreement on Achieving Universal Access to Early Childhood Education**

**Schedule 1 to the Addendum: Amendments to the Bilateral Agreement on Achieving Universal Access to Early Childhood Education**

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<b>Schedule 1</b> <b>C Performance Benchmarks</b> <u>Performance Indicator:</u> <i>The proportion of children who are enrolled in (and attending, where possible to measure) an Early Childhood Education Program.</i> (Page 8)	Benchmark 31 December 2011: 94.9% Benchmark 31 December 2012: 95%	Benchmark 31 December 2011: 91.8% Benchmark 31 December 2012: 93.4%

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**Intergovernmental Agreement**

**Parties** Commonwealth of Australia as represented by the Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations of 50 Marcus Clarke Street, Canberra in the Australian Capital Territory.

The State of New South Wales as represented by the Department of Education and Communities of 35 Bridge Street, Sydney, New South Wales.

**Background**

On 19 December 2011 the Hon Peter Garrett AM MP, Minister for School Education, Early Childhood and Youth wrote to New South Wales regarding the National Partnership Agreement on Early Childhood Education agreeing to amendment of the participation rate target (performance indicator 1) to 91.8 per cent for 2011 and to 93.4 per cent for 2012.

**The Parties agree as follows:**

- A. To vary the Bilateral Agreement on Achieving Universal Access to Early Childhood Education made on 4 June 2009 as set out in Schedule 1.
- B. The Parties have executed the Addendum as follows:

Signed for and on behalf of the Commonwealth of Australia by

  
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The Hon Peter Garrett AM MP  
Minister for School Education, Early Childhood and Youth

Date: 04 JUN 2013

Signed for and on behalf of the State of New South Wales by

  
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The Hon Adrian Piccoli MP  
Minister for Education

Date: - 2 MAY 2013