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Dear Ms O'Neil

I refer to the email below.

If the Department of Education wishes to participate in the proceedings, it should file a document pursuant to direction 1 of the directions dated 10 May 2021.

This document should be filed with the Commission as soon as possible.

Kind Regards,  
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Associate to Vice President Hatcher  
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**Subject:** Equal Remuneration and Work Value Decision [2021] FB 2051

Dear Erin

**Re: Equal Remuneration and Work Value Decision [2021] FB 2051**

Thank you for speaking with me on 6 May 2021 about this matter.

The Department of Education is currently considering whether to file a submission in relation to the capacity of the Queensland State Government to assist in funding the wages of Early Childhood Teachers.

Could you please clarify the directions from the hearing on 10 May 2021 which state "Interested parties shall file a document no longer than three pages in length setting out the issues they wish to be discussed at the conference by 5:00pm Monday 17 May 2021."

To clarify, are any submissions by interested parties on the matter of the capacity to assist in funding wages due by 5pm today or will there be a further directions hearing in terms of the appropriate procedural course for the final hearing in August?

We would appreciate the opportunity to provide submissions and your guidance about how these should be made, dates that these will be accepted and the form that submissions should take.

Thanks again for your assistance.  
Kind Regards  
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