

FOR THE MEMBER FOR KEW

Education and Training Reform Amendment (Early Childhood Employment Powers) Bill 2024 — reasoned amendment

I move —

That all the words after ‘That’ be omitted and replaced with the words

‘this House refuses to read this Bill a second time until the Government:

- (1) Provides a preliminary or draft fee structure for the early learning centres (ELCs) scheduled to open in 2025 and 2026;
- (2) Seeks written feedback from any childcare centre, kindergarten or preschool within a 15 kilometre radius of the proposed government ELC sites regarding the likely impact of a government ELC on their workforce capacity and enrolments, and provides their feedback to the House;
- (3) Conducts an analysis on the childcare workforce implications of the new government ELC sites, including:
 - (a) establishing the workforce vacancy rates around the locations of the new sites; and
 - (b) providing the House with a comprehensive plan on how the Government will ensure existing childcare centres and kindergartens are not disadvantaged in their ability to recruit and retain staff in their existing programs; and
- (4) Provides an estimate of the budget impact of the operating costs for the government ELCs scheduled to open in 2025 and 2026.’