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From: Mark Barraket (Mark Barraket) [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, 15 May 2026 3:25 PM
To: Chiang Lim
Cc: ECO Correspondence
Subject: RE: Collecting and assembling NSW indicators of ECEC successes

Good afternoon Chiang,

Thank you for reaching out to share ACA NSW's work in developing a dashboard collecting NSW indicators of ECEC success.

As you know, the department acknowledges the importance of measuring our progress towards early learning outcomes as well as the challenges faced in accessing reliable data.

The NSW Government has invested in the Digital Hub to streamline data collection, reducing the administrative burden for services and improving reporting of funding outcomes for children and services. We have seen fantastic efficiencies achieved for pilot services who have participated in trials and look forward to continued progress in 2026. Further information can be found on the Digital Hub website.

As part of our national reporting obligations, we work with the Australian Bureau of Statistics to make preschool data publicly available through national datasets.

All grants provided to services are published on the NSW grant finder website, including individual allocations and program requirements. This is publicly available via <https://www.nsw.gov.au/grants-and-funding>.

I understand that the ELC will respond to you separately.

Thank you for your continued collaboration and work to improve outcomes for children in NSW.

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I acknowledge the homelands of all Aboriginal people and pay my respect to Aboriginal Elders past, present and emerging.

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Dear Mark and Mr Currie,

You will recall my raising this many times, ie how do we measure successes of our sector, especially in terms of children’s outcomes.

Toward such ends, may I share with you suggested dashboards of how we may be able to monitor progress with the goal of achieving superior outcomes for children, as latently promised by early childhood education and care. I have shared these dashboards and have appreciated some feedback.

With or without your/a consensus overarching agenda/timeline for the NSW sector, it remains my hope that stakeholders and ultimately our sector can discuss these or similar and meaningfully advance solutions.

Some of the spreadsheet already has been populated with publicly available data. ACA NSW will publish such and/or similar dashboards (including those sourced via GIPAs) on a quarterly basis beginning sometime in July 2026.

Hopefully, through our deliberations and collaborations, we can look back and see the demonstrable improvements made especially for children, early childhood educators and teachers.

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