

COMMUNITY KINDERGARTENS — ENROLMENT THRESHOLD

**644. Hon DONNA FARAGHER to the Minister for Education and Training:**

I refer to the enrolment threshold for community kindergartens.

- (1) Is the minister aware that the Department of Education has previously allowed community kindergartens to provide a kindergarten program for the following school year when they have achieved the required projected enrolments after the cut-off date in term 3 of the preceding school year?
- (2) If a community kindergarten that has not achieved the required projected enrolments by 10 August 2018 receives late enrolments before the end of the current school year to meet the new threshold, will they be able to open in 2019 as per previous practice; and, if not, why not?

**Hon SUE ELLERY replied:**

I thank the honourable member for some notice of this question.

- (1) Yes.
- (2) As in the past, case-by-case consideration will be given to community kindergartens that have projected enrolments increase between the cut-off date and the end of term 3.