

KINDERGARTENS — VACCINATION REQUIREMENTS

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

I refer to the answer given to question without notice 798 asked yesterday regarding kindergarten enrolments for 2020 and the government's no jab, no play policy. In reference to the template letter tabled yesterday, for those parents and/or carers whose child is offered a place, subject to the provision of up-to-date immunisation documentation and/or relevant exemption information, what is the latest date for this documentation to be provided to schools and community kindergartens in order for their child's enrolment to be finalised?

Hon SUE ELLERY replied:

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

Individual public schools and community kindergartens set the date by which parents need to provide information about their child's immunisation status and accept a place. Enrolments are finalised when parents provide this information. If parents provide the information after the date set, a public school or community kindergarten will enrol the child provided a place is available.