

St Marys - New Early Childhood and Education Centre

Ms WHITE question to MINISTER for EDUCATION

My question is on behalf of Bec, who is an educator at the Thrive Early Learning Centre in St Marys. The community of St Marys has long been advocating for a new early childhood and education centre to be located and constructed on the St Marys school site. The current facility can only accept 10 children and there is a long waiting list that prevents parents from returning to work and denies children access to early childhood education. Your government has signed an MOU with the Break O'Day Council to progress this project, but it remains unclear whether this includes siting a new centre at the school, how many places will be offered for children, and when construction of a new centre might start. Can you provide a detailed update on whether your government is committed to delivering this project and by when?