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Ms Joy Burch MLA  
Speaker  
ACT Legislative Assembly  
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Dear Ms Burch 

I am writing to correct the record concerning information I gave to the Select Committee on Estimates 2018-19 on 25 June 2018 concerning the number of preschool places which have been planned for Margaret Hendry School, the new school at Taylor. I ask that you table this correction at the next Assembly sitting week.

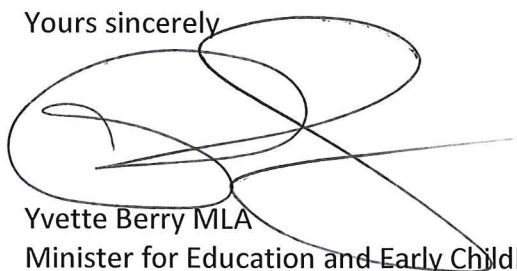
I incorrectly advised that at the start of the 2019 school year there would be 44 preschool and 600 primary places available at Taylor (uncorrected proof transcript page 78).

I can clarify that the school at Taylor was initially announced to have 88 preschool places. However due to the growth and enrolment projections in North Gungahlin Margaret Hendry School will open with 176 preschool and 600 primary places in order to accommodate the needs of the community.

There will be 88 of those preschool places for the opening in 2019 housed in transportables which provides flexibility for future use. There is planning to allow for the accommodation of an additional 150 primary school students and a potential expansion to years 7-10 if required to accommodate future growth in student numbers in North Gungahlin.

I trust this clarifies the number of places being provided in the new school at Taylor for opening in 2019.

Yours sincerely

  
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