

Media release

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Thank you, Elizabeth! Farewell but not goodbye to the outgoing ELACCA CEO.

Goodstart Early Learning has thanked Elizabeth Death who has announced her resignation after nine years at the helm of the Early Learning and Care Council (ELACCA).

CEO Dr Ros Baxter said Ms Death was an outstanding advocate for children and for the value of high quality early learning as she represented the 18 members of the Council since 2016.

"Elizabeth has been a strong leader in our sector and always a champion for children, working to ensure governments and the community understand and value the contribution high quality early learning makes to the lives of children, families and our communities.

"As a member of the Council I want to thank Elizabeth for her tireless efforts and look forward to continuing to work with her in the future as her passion for early education will make it hard for her to stay away for too long. "

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Notes for editors: Goodstart Early Learning is Australia's largest not for profit early learning provider with 653 centres nationwide supporting 61,000 children from 51,000 families. We are committed to improving the lives of Australia's children and their families. Website: goodstart.org.au.

Acknowledgement of country: Goodstart acknowledges all Traditional Custodians and recognises First Nations peoples' continued cultural and spiritual connection to the land, sky and waterways. We pay our respects to Elders past, present and emerging.