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Attachment B: Election Commitments

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State/Territory	Location	Funding Stream	Funding Allocation
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2026 – 2027 Budget Estimates

Issue: **Building Early Education Fund (the Building Fund) -
Federation Funding Arrangements (FFAs)**

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WA Council engagements

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- The Department last met with the Shire of Mukinbudin in October 2025.

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Following our meeting late last year you undertook to investigate whether the \$5m which has been allocated to Mukinbudin for Early Childhood Education and Care (ECEC) could be used to provide staff housing.

I am reaching out as I have not had any further correspondence from your department and I have again been contacted by our local childcare service, REED, looking for housing for their staff. The Shire already supplies one house for their Manager but has no additional housing available and a substantial wait list. REED are unable to fill the roles without housing.

I am aware that Senator Payman raised this matter at the Senate Estimates hearing earlier this year however the questions about housing were redirected and not answered.

Could you please give me an update on how the government intends to spend the \$5 million and whether housing is included.

Once again I am more than happy to assist on the ground in any way I can.

Regards,

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Hi all

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The department provided an update on election commitments (ECs).

- Discussed the department's meeting with Mukinbudin in WA – dept to consider other options.

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Actions from this meeting

- Dept to consider options for the Mukinbudin EC
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Thanks

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The artwork *Guwanyj wingara yirabana* is our story. It means 'learning journey' in Dharug/Darug language. Designed by Trevor Eastwood from Dalmarrri with our people, the artwork was made by many hands in a powerful gesture showcasing reconciliation in action.

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