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## Education and Training Reform Act 2006

### MINISTERIAL ORDER NO. 956 – EXEMPTIONS FROM ATTENDANCE AND ENROLMENT AT SCHOOL (AMENDMENT) ORDER – 2016

The Minister for Education makes the following Order –

**1. Title**

This Order may be cited as Ministerial Order No. 956.

**2. Purpose**

The purpose of this Order is to amend Ministerial Order No. 713 to exempt a child of compulsory school age from attendance and enrolment at school if the child –

- (a) will turn six years of age while attending a first or second year in a kindergarten program; and
- (b) is eligible for a funded place in a kindergarten program in accordance with the kindergarten funding guidelines published on the Department's website.

**3. Authorising provisions and commencement**

This Order is made under sections 2.1.3(g), 2.1.5 and 5.10.4 of the **Education and Training Reform Act 2006** and comes into operation on the day it is signed.

**4. Amendments to Ministerial Order No. 713**

(1) In Ministerial Order No. 713 –

(a) **Omit** clause 4;

(b) For clause 5(1) **substitute** –

‘A child of compulsory school age is exempt from attendance and enrolment at school if the child –

- (a) will turn six years of age while attending a first or second year in a kindergarten program; and
- (b) is eligible for a funded place in a kindergarten program in accordance with the kindergarten funding guidelines published on the Department's website.’

(c) **Omit** clause 5(2);

(d) **Omit** clause 5(3);

(e) **Omit** clause 6(1);

(f) **Omit** clause 6(2).

Dated 12 December 2016

THE HON. JAMES MERLINO MP  
Minister for Education

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