



**Australian Government**  
**Department of Social Services**

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Mr Phillip Johnston  
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Dear Mr Johnston

Thank you for your correspondence of 5 December 2016 regarding the Teenager Life Skills Programme.

We have received your material but regret we are unable to accept ideas for the Try, Test and Learn Fund in this format. The Department will only accept submissions through the form on DSS Engage and not by any other means, such as by mail or electronic format. Please consult the DSS Engage website (<https://engage.dss.gov.au/try-test-and-learn-fund/>) for more information.

Please also note that you cannot upload attachments to support your submission. Make sure that you respond to all required questions and provide all relevant information in the online submission form on DSS Engage. Only your answers to questions on the form will be considered when assessing your idea.

We also noted your difficulty in accessing information on the Department's website. Please try again, using the URL details provided in this letter. The link below should enable you to subscribe to receive alerts by signing up to our mailing list.

[www.dss.gov.au/review-of-australias-welfare-system/australian-priority-investment-approach-to-welfare/stakeholder-engagement](http://www.dss.gov.au/review-of-australias-welfare-system/australian-priority-investment-approach-to-welfare/stakeholder-engagement)

Please find enclosed the material that you forwarded us.

Thank you again for writing.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'M. Kimber'.

Murray Kimber  
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Investment Approach Taskforce

23 December 2016