

## OJ Unregistered Settings Timeline – Communication with Government

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26 Jun 2017	Secretary of State for Education	Chair	Chair wrote to the Secretary of State for Education, outlining his concerns regarding unregistered settings and the need for an appropriate legislative framework.
7 July 2017	Chair	Parliamentary Under Secretary of State for the Schools System	Response to letter to Secretary of State. Confirming draft primary legislation has been prepared and draft guidance prepared by Ofsted and the Association of Directors of Children's Services on how to use existing powers with unregistered settings.
24 Oct 2017	Parliamentary Under Secretary of State for the Schools System	Chair	Letter further outlining concerns and that the DfE commission an independent review into the delays to this urgent safeguarding issue; that the DfE release the draft outline legislation that it has prepared; that the DfE issue a public statement acknowledging deficits and advising of intent to change the law; that the government urgently review its timetabling for revised legislation and seek advice on whether amendments to existing regulations could support the required outcomes.
3 Nov 2017	Chair	Parliamentary Under Secretary of State for the Schools System	Response to letter dated 24 October 2017 accepting invitation to discuss matters further.