

<b>Details</b>		
1. Details of person /entity to whom the enforcement action relates	Approved Provider	Genius Learning Proprietary Limited
	Service type	Centre Based Service
	Service name	Genius Learning Chermside
2. Service address	Shop 33 Level 3 949 Gympie Road, Chermside, QLD 4032	
3. Nature of Enforcement Action	Prosecution	
4. Reason for Prosecution	<p>On 7 October 2021, two children, aged two and three, left the service unaccompanied and were unaccounted for for between 10 and 15 minutes. The children accessed a large shopping centre and car park before being returned to the Genius Learning Chermside service by members of the public.</p> <p>The Approved Provider pleaded guilty to contravening:</p> <p>(a) Section 165(1) of the National Law - failing to ensure that a child was adequately supervised at all times; and</p> <p>(b) Section 167(1) of the National Law - failing to ensure that every reasonable precaution was taken to protect a child from harm or from any hazard likely to cause injury.</p>	
5. Date of prosecution	<b>16 June 2023</b>	
6. Outcome of prosecution	The approved provider pleaded guilty to all charges and was fined \$15,000 for the combined charges and \$2,350 costs. No conviction was recorded.	