

To Whom It May Concern

As director of a Community Based Occasional Child Care Centre, I find it very disturbing that a decision has been made not to increase pay rates for staff at this type of facility. As Occasional Care workers, we hold exactly the same position as staff in long day care centres, except that our centre is open from 8.00am to 5.00pm. Our workers work 38 hours per week, as do full time workers in long day care centres. We care for children under the EYLF program, exactly the same as workers in long day care.

I feel this decision is discriminatory and do not understand why we are being treated so unfairly.

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