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I am a childcare Director of a Privatelly owned centre we provide care for 60 children per day. I have an amazing staff who always give above the average effort. If the government continues on its plan to only give this grant to 405 of centres we may not be included in the is group. For our owners to be able to match this wage increase our fees would have to be raised to cover the cost, thus making the burden on the average family harder.

This way of increasing wages is going to result in Super centres as GOOD staff will be all working for the Centres who can pay these wages leaving the others centres disadvantaged and having to settle for the staff left over.

I feel the \$1.00 increase for everyone would be the fairest way to go.

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