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Committee, EE (REPS)

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Dear Sir,

I write as a concerned proprietor of three Early Childhood Services.

I have a dedicated and motivated staff committed to implementing the EYLF and quality outcomes for children and families.

My staff are now confused and angry as to why their dedication may not be recognised (with increase in wages) the same as their peers in other services.

The inequality of recognition and reward of all within the industry is quite frankly staggering and I am wondering how anyone can think that by giving a third of Australias childcare professionals a wage boost and not the rest is beneficial IN ANY WAY to the morale and well-being to this group of workers.

The rushed implementation, the lack of information and transparency, and "unfairness" of it all does a great disservice to the Government.

My families have been kept informed along the way and also object to the unfairness of this grant and the government can expect some negative publicity if this fund goes ahead in it's current form.

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