



MINISTERS' MEDIA CENTRE Ministers of the Education Portfolio

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JASON CLARE, MINISTER FOR EDUCATION This really is a day to celebrate. It's a great day! It's payday for thousands of early educators right across the country. Over the last year or so we've cut the cost of early education and care for more than a million Australian families right across the country. For a family, for example, on a combined income of about 120 grand it means that their bill is about \$2,000 less than it otherwise would have been because of those reforms. We're seeing the impact of that in centres right across the country now. There's about a hundred thousand more children in early education today than there were two and a half years ago when we were elected. That's a good thing. It shows it's working.
